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advocates and promoters of the higher education of women
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Pen Portraits

There is no state in the union where woman occupies as unique a position for yielding her influence in social activities as in the State of Illinois. Many factors may be ascribed as the cause of this position granted to the women of our state. In the fields of art, medicine, law, business, education, politics and philanthropy, Illinois women have attained national recognition. Listed among the names of America's twelve most famous women are three names of Illinois women. Consequently, in spite of the great manufacturing and industrial centers located in our state it can be readily believed that in future years the generations to come are going to acclaim with one accord that the worthiest contribution of our state has not been in her industrial output but in her women. It is therefore fitting and proper that a permanent record of these fine women and their deeds be left as an inspiration to those who are to come.

With such a purpose in view, the Eclectic Publishers present the volume, "Who's Who in Illinois, Women-makers of History." It contains pen-portraits of representative women of the state of Illinois. Each in her own way is making her contribution for the improvement of all. Her effort may not be as complete and perfect as she desires and yet by having a definite aim and purpose, it has its value. Often her story is one of heroic effort, overcoming obstacles seemingly impossible. That it has been possible to succeed in spite of numerous handicaps should serve as a stimulating influence to the feminine youth of our state. The same consideration has been given to personalities in the small towns as to those in the large cities. For the most part our requests for information have received hearty cooperation and best wishes for success. For this genuine response and courteous treatment we are truly grateful. If names of importance are omitted, the fault is likely to be with the person concerned who has been reluctant to supply the information. We hope that our pen-portraiture is realistic.

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EDITH ABBOTT

The first and up to the present time the only woman appointed dean of a graduate school of the University of Chicago is Edith Abott. Associated with the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy from 1908 until 1920 when that institution was combined with the Philanthropic Service Division of the School of Commerce Miss Abbott was a constructive and determining influence in its organization and its development. A member of the faculty of the University of Chicago since 1913, she became associate professor of social economy in 1920. In recognition of her deep, broad and genuine scholarship and her eminently successful administrative talents, in 1924 she was made dean of the Graduate School of Social Service Administration. In 1925 she became Professor of Social Economy. Miss Abbott's singular success lies in stimulating and training young people to carry on research work among the drab and dismal things of life, crime, insanity, vice and pauperism.

Born in Grand Island, Nebraska, September 26, 1876, Edith Abbott is the daughter of Othman A. Abbott and Elizabeth (Griffin) Abbott. She was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1901 and received the Ph.D. degree in 1905 from the University of Chicago. The following year she studied at the University of London, England. After spending the year 1907-8 as instructor of Political Economy at Wellesley College, she returned to Chicago where she became associate director of the School of Civics.

Scholar, teacher, writer, administrator, lover of knowledge for its own sake Miss Abbott is the author of "Women in Industry", 1910; "Immigration-Select Documents and Case Records", 1923; (co-authorship with Sophonisba P. Breckinridge) "The Delinquent Child and the Home", 1912 and "Truancy and Non-attendance in Chicago," 1917.

Miss Abbott is a member of the American Economic Association; American Statistical Association; American Sociological Society; American Institute Criminal Law and Criminology of the National Conference of Social Work, and of the Cordon and College Clubs.

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JANE ADDAMS

Jane Addams is universally acclaimed a world-citizen. One who thinks in greater units than nationalities, one who lives and labors for all humanity and for all time—such a person is a genuine world-citizen. The sincerest service to his country makes a true citizen a leader of his fellow-countrymen; faithful devotion to the principles of justice among all nations makes the real leader a world-citizen. First a citizen, next a leader, but greatest a world-citizen—this is the career of Miss Addams.

The qualities that have made Jane Addams known and loved throughout the world are those that her father emphasized. To his devoted companionship and sympathetic understanding she owes much of the deep inspiration and firm conviction that have enabled her to persist in her purpose in spite of severe criticism and condemnation. From him she early learned that true patriotism means more than love of one's native country and that fundamentally all men are equal. It was impressed upon her that moderation on the part of those who have more would lessen external differences and prevent much of the unhappiness and suffering of the less fortunate individuals.

Jane Addams is the daughter of Sarah (Weber) Addams and John H. Addams who was a close personal friend of Lincoln and who served in the state senate from 1854 to 1870. Born in Cedarville, Illinois, April 6, 1860, she received her higher education at Rockford Seminary and was granted the B. A. degree the day the charter changed the Seminary to Rockford College. An effort to study medicine was abandoned because of ill health. However, her desire to help humanity, accentuated by the sight of poverty-stricken groups in London, caused the gradual formulation of the plan resulting in the opening of Hull-House in 1889. In this enterprise she was assisted by her friend, Miss Ellen Gates Starr.

The power of Miss Addams' unusual personality is shown by the fact that, of the fifteen residents who were attracted to her during the establishment of the Settlement, more than half are still at Hull-House. Miss Addams is always

reassuring, encouraging, sympathetic and tender, and, because of her clear vision and great sense of justice, is often called upon to settle the most difficult controversies. She originated public playgrounds and started agitation for garbage and factory inspecting, being inspector of streets and alleys in the vicinity of the Settlement for three years herself. She is a practical religious worker, served as an interpreter between the laboring class and those who lived in luxury, and is beloved as a speaker.

But it is to the foreign peoples that we must go to find the highest appreciation of Jane Addams. They have seen her perfect faith. They have realized her ideals for her country, her conception of America's international responsibilities and the world wide significance of Internationalism. Her sympathy with the foreign mind has gained their confidence, and her efforts for world peace and for universal brotherhood have won their admiration and applause.

Miss Addams uses her extensive travel as a means of gaining deeper understanding of people and of their problems. The University of Wisconsin conferred the LL. D. degree upon her 1904, Yale University, the A. M. degree in 1910, and Smith College, the LL. D. degree in 1910. She belongs to the Chicago Woman's Club, Fortnightly, Chicago Woman's City Club, and College Club.

As a writer and speaker, Miss Addams champions humanitarian causes. Among her books are: "Democracy and Social Ethics", "Newer Ideals of Peace", "Twenty Years at Hull-House", "The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets", and "The Long Road of Woman's Memory".

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MARY EILEEN AHERN

Mary Eileen Ahern is the daughter of William Ahern and Mary (O'Neill) Ahren. She was born in Marion County, Indiana. After attending private and public schools in Indiana, she entered the Central Indiana Normal School. Later she studied at Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.

She began her career as a teacher in the public schools of Indiana, but after a period of six years in the Indiana State Library, (1889-1895) she found the field of librarianship full of pleasure and changed her vocation. During this period she was publisher and associate-editor of the Owen County Democrat. She probably did the most effective work in Indiana during her library period in that state, organizing and stimulating library effort of every kind.

A charter member of the Illinois Library Association, 1896, she has never missed a meeting of that organization. During these years she has striven for consolidation of state library interests in a state library department. Miss Ahern has also been editor of *Public Libraries,* a leading library periodical, for the past thirty years.

Besides serving as secretary and president of various educational organizations, she is a member of the Fortnightly Club, Indianapolis; Chicago Woman's Club; Illinois Woman's Press Association; Illinois Library Association; Indiana Library Association (Honorary member); American Library Association, the N. E. A. and a Fellow of the American Library Institute. Miss Ahern served with the American Library Association overseas and in America during the years 1917-1919.

The titles of her lectures are:
"The Women Who Work and Their Books"
"Library Work as a Vocation for Women"
"The Library's Claim as an Educational Institution"
"Technical Subjects in Library Schools"
"The League of Nations"
"Why a Protective Tariff?"

Miss Ahern is fond of the woods and the out-of-doors, and takes a very deep interest in deserving students.

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GERTRUDE EMELINE AIKEN

The head Cataloguer of the Chicago Historical Society is Miss Gertrude Emeline Aiken. Previous to being in this position Miss Aiken was librarian in charge of libraries in Indiana and Illinois. As a recognition of her ability the Chicago librarians elected Miss Aiken President of the Chicago Regional Group of Cataloguers.

Miss Gertrude Emeline Aiken is the daughter of Mayhew Parker Aiken and Emma (Keyes) Aiken. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin she prepared for college in the Evanston Public Schools. She attended the University of Wisconsin and specialized in the Library School of the University of Wisconsin. Miss Aiken is a member of the American Library Association and one of the Chicago Regional Group of Cataloguers.

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MRS. EDWARD A. ARMBRUSTER

BERTHA SOPHIE ARMBRUSTER

When State Superintendent Blair wanted the educational situation of Illinois presented to the members of the state legislature, he chose Mrs. Bertha Armbruster of the Tilton School as his spokesman. Mrs. Armbruster has been president of the Chicago Division of the Illinois State Teachers' Association for five years. In 1926 she was elected President of the Illinois State Teachers' Association.

Bertha Sophie Armbruster is the daughter of Thorwald F. Schjoldager and Caroline H. (Rasmussen) Schjoldager. Born in Stavanger, Norway, she was early brought to Chicago, where she was educated in the elementary and high school and in the Cook County Normal School. She is the wife of Edward A. Armbruster, a sanitary engineer.

Mrs. Armbruster is a member of the Cordon, Woman's City Club, Chicago Principals' Club, Ella Flagg Young Club, and the Norwegian Woman's Club. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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MRS. GEORGE CROMWELL ASHMAN

Charlotte May Slocum Ashman

Mrs. George Cromwell Ashman, the daughter of Eleazer Slocum and Cornelia Jane (Cowley) Slocum, was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. After completing the work in the Brimfield High School, she was graduated from the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, in the class of 1894. During the next five years she taught in the Evanston Public Schools. From 1899 to 1905 she was an instructor in the Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College at Charleston. She continued her study while teaching and attended the Harvard Summer School. She also taught in summer schools and County Institutes, and was a member of the Northern Illinois State Teachers' Association, Eastern Illinois State Teachers' Association, State Teachers' Association and National Teachers' Association.

Charlotte May Slocum was married September 12, 1905, to George C. Ashman, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Illinois. They are the parents of two children, Mary Cornelia (deceased) and George Cromwell, Jr.

Mrs. Ashman has always been a promoter of those causes underlying effective citizenship and has been especially interested in problems dealing with children and motherhood. This interest led her to lecture and to organize mothers' clubs, and to form the Child Welfare League of Peoria. She is President of the Civic Federation of Women's Clubs, a member of the State Board of the Young Women's Christian Association and Illinois Parent-Teachers' Association. She is also a member of the League of Women Voters and has been a Trustee of the Peoria Public Library for six years.

Mrs. Ashman is a member of the Presbyterian Church and her club affiliations include, besides the above, the As You Like It Club, Peoria Mothers' Club, Chap. A. H. P. E. O., Art Institute, Illinois Library Association and American Library Association.

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MRS. ULRIC SIDNEY ATKINSON

PALMER PHELAN ATKINSON

Born in Montgomery, Alabama, June 25, 1881, Palmer Graham Phelan at a very young age moved to Atlanta, Georgia and she spent her girlhood days in that fine old city. Palmer Graham Phelan is the daughter of Sidney Harris Phelan and Mary Palmer (Graham) Phelan. She prepared for college at Washington Seminary, Atlanta. Her Alma Mater was the Lucy Cobb Institute, Athens, Georgia. More recently she attended the downtown classes of the University of Chicago.

When nineteen years old Palmer Graham Phelan was married to Stephen Willis Clark of Bedford, Virginia. He died three years later. November 20, 1909 she became the wife of Ulric Sidney Atkinson of Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Atkinson is the mother of two children Sidney Phelan Clark, and Palmer Phelan Atkinson.

Mrs. Atkinson is a woman of very unusual attainments, and of very unusual strength and beauty of character. She is an active member of St. Peters Episcopal Church. She served as President of Woman's Auxillary Episcopal Church Diocese of Atlanta 1919-1922. The responsible position of Custodian United Thank Offering of the Diocese of Chicago was held by Mrs. Atkinson from 1923-1925.

She holds membership in the following organizations: Atlanta Center Drama League (President 1918-1921); Joseph Hobersham Chapter of D. A. R. (Regent 1921-1922); Atlanta City Federation (Vice President 1921-1922); Drama League of Chicago (Corresponding Secretary); Women's Athletic Club; Arts Club; Antiquarian Society.

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MRS. FRANCIS MARION AUSTIN

GRACE MERRILL JEWETT AUSTIN

Mrs. Grace Jewett Austin is one of Bloomington's foremost citizens. A club woman of note she is also a writer of distinction. Skilled as a writer of prose and poetry her compositions possess a beauty, a winsomness, a charm that is all her own. She is the author of a book of poems; three novelettes, two of which "Anne Benning" and "Benjamin" have been printed in newspapers; and a series of historical dramas; "Empress Josephine", "Aaron Burr and Theodosia", "Sarah Bradlee Fulton-Patriot", and "Abigail", all of which have been acted publicly.

Beginning five years ago to write the society news of the Bulletin, Mrs. Austin has developed this department from a few columns to almost an entire page daily. The "Sun Dial" is the happy term she applies to this section of the paper for she registers the pleasures and successes in the lives of her fellow citizens. Soon after entering the newspaper world she created an original fashion column, "Dame Fashion Smiles" which has become a daily institution as necessary and indispensable a part of the dinner hour for the women of Bloomington as was the Spectator for the London breakfast. She visits the various stores that deal in women's accessories and essays to point out the fads and fancies of the hour. Directing attention to the more staple articles she prepares the way for better and more philosophic standards of appreciation.

Grace Jewett Austin is the wife of the late Francis Marion Austin one of the honored members of the faculty of Illinois Wesleyan University where he was Professor and Head of the Latin Department for many years previous to his death. Like her respected husband Mrs. Austin has through all her life taken a quiet part in the affairs of Grace Methodist Church where here gentle and unselfish presence calls forth love from all she meets.

A woman of extraordinary gentleness tempered by strong convictions Mrs. Austin is often chosen to address various groups on civic and social problems. She presents her conclusions with a modest eloquence that is at the same

time inspiring and convincing. Her club memberships include: Illinois Federated Woman's Club; Business and Professional Woman's Club (member of state committee); and Daughters of the American Revolution (member of state committee).

The daughter of Dr. Albert Henry Clay Jewett and Etta (Merrill) Jewett, Grace Jewett Austin was born in Laconia, New Hampshire. The years of her young girlhood were spent in the shadow of the White Mountains. After she completed the course in the local high school she was graduated from Tilton Seminary where she prepared for college. She attended Ohio Wesleyan University.

Mrs. Austin is the mother of three daughters, Lois, deceased, Elizabeth a student in Illinois Wesleyan University and Marion, wife of Dr. John Jay Parry of the University of Illinois.

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ZONIA BABER

A lecturer and club-worker known for her liberal views is Miss Zonia Baber. Like many other women who have entered public life Miss Baber began her career in the school-room. She was Principal of the Hillman Street School, Youngstown, Ohio, 1886-1888; Head of the Department of Geography of the Chicago Normal College, 1893-99; and Associate Professor of the Teaching of Geography and Geology of the University of Chicago 1901-21.

Zonia Baber is the daughter of Amos Baber and Nancy Rebecca (Lycan) Baber. Kansas, Illinois, is her birthplace. When the Chicago Normal College was known as the Cook County Normal, Miss Baber was graduated from it. Later she received the S. B. degree from the University of Chicago.

Because of her extensive travels and wealth of experience Miss Baber often appears before the many clubs with which she is affiliated, as an authority on the subject she presents. She is a member of the Chicago Woman's Club; The Geographic Society of Chicago; (Life member; Board of Directors); Wild Flower Preservation Society, Chicago Branch, (member Board of Directors); Conservation Council, Chicago; League of Women Voters; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (Chairman Latin America Committee); U. S. Representative, Liga Social Sufragista de Puerto Rico.

The subjects on which Miss Baber lectures include:

"A Trip to South America"

"Our Latin American Relations—with special emphasis on Haiti and Santo Domingo"

"Our Colonies in the West Indies—Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands—and the attitude of the peoples toward us"

"International Instruments for Peace—League of Nations and The Permanent Court of International Justice"

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MRS. ARTHUR A. BAER

ALICE HOGGE BAER

Since the advent of the woman principal in our public school system, a spirit of cooperative understanding has been accentuated. Her administration is an inspiring and steadying one. She has the deep-seated realization that upon the development of the children of today depends the success of society in the future. Mrs. Alice Baer, principal of the Kohn School, has proved that she has the ability to carry out her vision in this direction.

Alice Hogge Baer is the daughter of Morgan G. Hogge and Alice E. (Hudson) Hogge. A native of Chicago, she was educated at the Marshall High School, the Chicago Normal College, and was graduated from the University of Chicago with the A. B. degree. She is the wife of Arthur A. Baer, a merchant.

Mrs. Baer's memberships in various organizations include: Chicago College Club; Chicago Alumnae Club (Vice-President); Chicago Principals' Club; and the Cordon Club.

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EDNA DEAN BAKER

Edna Dean Baker, the daughter of Joshua E. Baker and Olive E. (Clark) Baker, was born in Normal, Illinois. Miss Baker was graduated from the National Kindergarten and Elementary College with the B. E. degree in 1913. She continued her studies at Northwestern University where she received the B. A. degree in 1920. The same institution conferred the M. A. degree on her in 1921. Miss Baker has studied at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Assistant to the President of the National Kindergarten and Elementary College from 1916 to 1919, she was elected President of that institution in 1920. Due to her executive ability, this institution was moved to its present location in Evanston.

President Baker is a member of the National Education Association, International Kindergarten Union, Woman's City Club, Chicago, Cordon Club of Chicago, Chicago College Club, Chicago Art Institute, and the English Speaking Union. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

The titles of her books are:

Parenthood and Child Nuture—McMillan Company.

The Beginner's Book in Religion—Abingdon Press.

The Bible in Graded Story, Joint Author with Clara Belle Baker—Abingdon Press.

Kindergarten Method in the Church School—Abingdon Press.

The Bobbs Merrill Readers—A Primer and 8 Readers Joint Author with Clara Belle Baker—The Bobbs Merrill Co.

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MRS. WILSON G. BAKER

Cornelia McGhee Baker

A resident of Chicago for the past fifty years Cornelia Baker has been known for her literary attainments since 1904. While her contributions have been for the most part short stories and verse she has also served on the Editorial staff of the Chicago Daily News. Although there is spontaneity and imagination in her writing that wins the youth there is a philosophy and a dignity that commands the attention of the more serious minded. Her publications include, "Coquo and the King's Children," 1902; "The Queen's Page", 1905; "Young People in Old Places", 1906; "The Court Jester," 1906; and "The Magic Image from India", 1909.

Cornelia McGhee Baker is the daughter of William McGhee and Electa McGhee. Born in Jackson Co., Ohio June 16, 1885 she was graduated from Wesleyan College, Cincinnati, Ohio in 1871 with the degree of M. E. L. (Mistress of English Literature). Cornelia McGhee was married at Jackson, Ohio, September 15, 1874 to Wilson G. Baker of Chicago.

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LETITIA M. BALDWIN

A descendant of Governor Webster the second Governor of Connecticut, Letitia M. Baldwin is the great-great granddaughter of Lieutenant Jonathan Mason of Revolutionary fame. Her grandfather Charles Mason Baldwin migrated from the Connecticut Colony in Ashtabula Co. Ohio to Clinton, Wisconsin in 1842. Coming in a prairie schooner he passed through Chicago, which he regarded as a mud hole and went on into Wisconsin in search for good farming land.

Letitia M. Baldwin is the daughter of Jane (Fenn) Baldwin and Almon Baldwin who served four years in the Civil War and was an eye witness to the battle between the Monitor and Merrimac while stationed at Fortress Monroe. At the time of his death in 1918 he was Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Wisconsin G. A. R.; President of the Rock Co. Soldiers and Sailors Association; President of the Fourth Battery Association; Commander of Alexis Tallman Post No. 70, G. A. R., Clinton, Wisconsin.

It is natural, therefore, that with a background such as this that Miss Baldwin during the World War should enlist her services. Through platform work in 1917 she assisted in recruiting 2,400 men, not only for the U. S. army but for the British as well. Since the war her work for the past ten years has been principally among the disabled men in Chicago hospitals.

Letitia M. Baldwin is Founder and Organizer of the Daughters of the Republic. This organization came into existence in 1917 while Miss Baldwin was recruiting on the lake front. It is composed of young women interested in patriotic work, but not necessarily related to those who have served in the army. Any loyal, patriotic woman is eligible to membership.

Miss Baldwin is affiliated with the following organizations: Keturah Hoover Tent No. 10 daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; New England Society; and Chicago Historical Society.

Descended from New England ancestry, but born in Fairfield, Wisconsin, Letitia Baldwin attended high school at Clinton, Wisconsin. Private study at the Anna Morgan

School of Dramatic Art prepared her for the patriotic reading she delivered before Grand Army Encampments and other patriotic organizations. Miss Baldwin is Field Secretary of the Chicago Historical Society. She is a member of the Seventh Church of Christ Scientist, Chicago.

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MRS. W. A. BALL

AMY DONALD BALL

Believing that every woman's vote is an effective tool for the building up of a better government, Mrs. W. A. Ball is vitally interested in all elections. She was appointed to represent the White County League of Women Voters at the two successive conventions of 1925 and 1926. Mrs. Ball was President of the Twenty-fourth Congressional District of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs for two years. She was also a member of the State Board of Directors of the state federation. She was awarded the pin and bars by the American Red Cross for her war work and was accorded recognition for work done in the Liberty Loan Drive. Mrs. Ball is a member of the Carmi Woman's Club and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Amy Donald Ball is the daughter of David W. Donald and Emily (McLaren) Donald. She was born in Dundee, Scotland. After attending private school in Scotland she attended public school in Canada. Amy Donald was married November 10, 1887 to G. T. Endicott, Produce Merchant of Carmi, Illinois. He died in 1893. Her second marriage to W. A. Ball, a druggist of Carmi, Illinois was August 19, 1896. Mrs. Ball is the mother of three children, D. F. Endicott, Editor of the White County Democrat, Mrs. Howard C. McFadden of Rockville Indiana and William Allen Ball associated with his father in the Drug Business.

Mrs. Ball delivers addresses on miscellaneous topics before groups of club women. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and has recently been elected President of (Ewing Presbytery) Illinois Woman's Synodical Society for Missions. During the past three years she has been one of White County Chairman for C. M. T. Camp. Last year she was appointed co-chairman of Better American Homes by Herbert Hoover.

Address: Carmi.

MRS. HOMER W. BANG

HELEN PIERCE BANG

Helen Pierce Bang is the daughter of John R. Pierce and Nellie S. (Lind) Pierce. Although she was born in Cincinnati, Ohio she has been a resident of Illinois for many years. In 1909 she was graduated from the Lewis Institute with the degree of Associate of Arts. Continuing her work at Northwestern University, in 1910, she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Helen Pierce was married Oct. 19, 1912 to Homer W. Bang, Assistant to the President of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. Mrs. Bang maintains an interest in collegiate activities and as a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority serves as Treasurer of the Pi Beta Phi House Association. She is a member of the Chicago College Club (Corresponding Secretary); and the Drama Club of Evanston. Mrs. Bang is a member of the Episcopal Church.

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MRS. CECIL BARNES

MARGARET AYER BARNES

Mrs. Cecil Barnes was born in Chicago and prepared for college at the University School for Girls. She was graduated from Bryn Mawr College with A. B. degree in 1907. Serving Bryn Mawr College as alumna director from 1920 to 1923 she showed marked administrative ability. Elected first Vice-President of the Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association for the term 1924-1928, she devotes an energy and wisdom to its endeavors that contribute in no small degree to its progress.

In addition to her above-mentioned activities, Mrs. Barnes is a member of the American Association of University Women, New York Bryn Mawr Club, the Fortnightly and Friday Clubs of Chicago. She was a member of the Parents' Executive Committee of the Francis W. Parker School from 1924 to 1926. Those who work with her experience her courtesy and learn to appreciate her community of ideas.

Gently reared and brilliantly endowed, Margaret Ayer Barnes is the daughter of Benjamin F. Ayer and Janet (Hopkins) Ayer. She is the wife of Cecil Barnes a prominent lawyer of Chicago.

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MRS. ONSLOW HOYT BARRASS

MAY IRENE BARRASS

Dr. Charles Henry Burrows and Mary C. (Wikel) Burrows are the parents of May Irene Barrass. Born in Atlanta, Illinois, May Burrows completed the work in the Atlanta High School and afterwards was a student at Normal University. In order further to prepare herself for the teaching profession, she studied at the Art Students' League of New York City. She was Instructor of Art and English in Eureka College, and teacher of art in the public schools of Dundee and in St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, Minnesota.

June 16, 1897, May Irene Burrows became the wife of Onslow Hoyt Barrass, a merchant. They were residents of Tonica, Illinois, for nineteen years. In this town their children were reared, they did a great deal of civic work, and their home was a social center for the townspeople. For five year Mrs. Barrass was president and soprano soloist of the Tonica Musical Association. For the past eight years she has been in the United States Government Service, at present in the Internal Revenue Office, Springfield.

Mrs. Barrass has completed a family history, "Dr. Charles Henry and Mary Catherine Burrows, Their Ancestors and Descendants", a book which is a valuable genealogical contribution. Mrs. Barrass has also written on various subjects for the several organizations in which she holds membership. These include Daughters of the American Revolution, United States Daughters of 1812, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and the Tonica Woman's Club (of which she was Parliamentarian for five years).

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MARY MARGARET BARTELME

To be appointed Public Guardian of Cook County in 1897, when women generally were considered unfit for positions of large responsibility, was the honor conferred on Miss Mary Bartelme by former Governor Tanner. Successive governors reappointed her so that she held this position for sixteen years. Her unselfish service to the orphans of Cook County and her efficient management of the estates of several thousand minors made for her a large place in the esteem of her fellow citizens.

Her ten years of service as assistant to Judge Pinckney in the Juvenile Court, during which time she heard more than six thousand cases of girls under eighteen years of age, proved her so well adapted to this type of work that when another judge was needed for the Circuit Bench in 1923, Miss Bartelme was elected to this important position.

In the capacity of Judge her partnership with Judge Arnold in this work has made the jurisdiction of the juvenile Court more efficient. At the conclusion of her first term as judge, Hon. Mary Barthelme, unanimously endorsed by the Chicago Bar Association, was reelected for another term of office. This is a step forward in legal history.

Mary Margaret Bartelme is the daughter of Balthazar Bartelme and Jeanette (Hoff) Bartelme. Born in Chicago, she was educated in the local schools and was graduated from the Northwestern University School of Law.

Miss Bartelme is a member of the American Bar Association, Illinois Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, Woman's Bar Association, Chicago Woman's Club, Cordon, College Club, League of Women Voters, Woman's City Club, Every Day Club and the Big Sisters.

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MRS. GEORGE BASS

ELIZABETH MERRILL BASS

When the committee chose Mrs. George Bass to be chairman of the third annual Woman's World Fair they selected one of Chicago's most representative citizens. A woman of sound influence in public life, her counsel is invaluable. The secret of her effectiveness with others may be ascribed to the broad life that she lives.

Although associated with club and political activities her primary concern has been her endeavor to aid the neglected young womanhood of Chicago. She has dedicated many years of her life to this service. In connection with this work she served as a member of the original Juvenile Court Commission of Illinois and of the Marriage and Divorce Commission.

Because of her definite and continuous service to the Democratic Party she was appointed in 1916 Manager of the Woman's Bureau of the Democratic National Campaign. Since 1916 Mrs. Bass has been Chairman of the National Woman's Bureau, of the Democratic National Committee. In 1917 she was appointed by the Secretary of Treasury a member of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

Her club affiliations include the Chicago Woman's Club (past president); Woman's City Club (Washington, D. C.) and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Elizabeth Bass is the daughter of Roscoe Merrill and Catherine (Douglas) Merrill. She was born in Buxton, Maine where she attended school. She later received instruction from private tutors. August 8, 1894 Elizabeth Merrill became the wife of George Bass, a Chicago attorney. Mrs. Bass is a member of the Episcopal Church.

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FLORA JULIA BATES

The head librarian of the Chicago Normal College is Miss Flora Bates. Combining culture and idealism with practicality and enthusiasm she has an outstanding reputation as a woman of marked intellectual ability. She enjoys the confidence of a large body of students who look to her for direction in the many lines of study in which they are interested. In her they find a personality admirably fitted to the trying duties of a college librarian; able to harmonize the sometimes diverging interests of faculty and students; a personality which gives an impression of greater strength, and yet one which invites intimate personal friendship.

The daughter of George Henry Bates and Josia A. (Smith) Bates, Flora Julia Bates was born in Hallowell, Maine. Moving to Chicago at an early age she was educated in the Chicago Public Schools. She decided to become a librarian and subsequently studied in the Library School at the University of Wisconsin where she went for training in technique and for inspiration. Serving an apprenticeship in a library class at Chicago Normal School especially fitted her for the position she now holds.

As member of the American Library Association and the Chicago Library Club, Miss Bates sincerely endorses all efforts to improve library organization. Her consideration and readiness to help are notable characteristics.

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NETTIE ANNA BAUMANN

Nettie Anna Baumann was born in Chicago, Illinois. She is the daughter of Ferdinand O. Baumann and Caroline H. Baumann. She attended college in the east receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree from Smith College. Returning to Chicago she was graduated from the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. This period of study was followed by courses in the graduate department of the University of Chicago. Miss Baumann served the Chicago College Club as president for two years during which successful period the purchase of a club house at 196 East Delaware St. was negotiated.

Although for ten years a member of the Board of Directors of the F. O. Baumann Manufacturing Co. Miss Baumann has taken an active part in the following social agencies: Northwestern Settlement, Henry Booth House, American Red Cross, Sunbeam League of Chicago (president one year), the Board of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, Vocational Supervision League, Alumnae Association of Smith College, Illinois League of Women Voters, Chicago College Club, Woman's City Club, and the Chicago Woman's Club. As a result of her studies and experiences Nettie Anna Baumann has written "A Statistical Study of the children who have received scholarships from the Vocational Supervision League of Chicago"; and made, under the auspices of the Chicago Council of Social Agencies, "A Classification on the basis of religions of the funds raised by the Philanthropic Societies of Chicago."

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MRS. JACOB BAUR

Bertha E. Duppler Baur

The life of Mrs. Jacob Baur might serve as an inspiration to any young woman. Her career has been one of ambitious endeavor and constant accomplishment. Dependent on her own resources at an early age, she secured a position as assistant secretary to Postmaster Gordon in the Chicago Postoffice. Her efficiency and competent service were rewarded by a promotion to Secretary. In this capacity she served three successive postmasters. Combining her college work with these duties she entered Kent College of Law where she was graduated with the degree of LLB.

This training and association developed in her excellent judgment and business acumen. It was natural, therefore, that when her husband, Jacob Baur, died Mrs. Baur became Vice President of the Liquid Carbonic Co. and the Federal Brass Works of which he had been president for many years.

At first meeting Mrs. Baur one is particularly impressed by her quiet vitality, but back of those piercing eyes one senses tremendous energy. Her vivacity, responsiveness and quick intelligence signal her as an inspirational chairman of many ambitious undertakings. It was largely due to these characteristics that she became chairman of the woman's division of the Chicago Liberty Loan committee, chairman of the one hundred women who raised $1,000,000 for the guarantee fund of the Chicago Civic Opera, vice chairman of the committee that raised $750,000 for starving children in Germany and chairman of the committee that raised $65,000 for the Coolidge Campaign Fund.

Mrs. Baur was a candidate on the Republican ticket for Congressman in 1926. Her club memberships include the Casino, Chicago Woman's Club, Woman's Athletic Club, Saddle and Cycle, and the Woman's Roosevelt Republican Club. Mrs. Baur was one of two representatives appointed by the Governor to represent Illinois at the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia.

She has one daughter, Rosemary.

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RITA BENTON

The art of putting the incomprehensible parts of the bible into story form and presenting them so that they may be understood by the youthful mind is a gift of incalulable influence. This word picturization of bible characters has been successfully carried on by a Chicago playright—Rita Benton—since 1906. Her writings include: "The Star Child and Other Plays," 1921; "Shorter Bible Plays," 1922; "Bible Plays," 1922; "Bible Play Workshop," 1923; "Franklin and Other Plays," 1923. These plays are adapted to groups and presented in church and settlements.

Rita Benton is the daughter of William Henry Benton and Kate (Sturges) Benton. St. Louis, Missouri is her birthplace. After she was graduated from Vassar College with the class of 1903 she entered the Art Institute of Chicago where she specialized in stage craft in the Little Theatre. Following this training her interpretation of the Bible by means of story telling became her life work.

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JESSIE F. BINFORD

One of the greatest forces for the promotion of law and order among the youth of Chicago is the Juvenile Protective Association under the direction of Miss Jessie F. Binford. This organization not only aids the neglected and delinquent children in an effort to keep them out of the juvenile court but also tries to see that a chance for a fresh start is given to those whose cases have been disposed of by the court. Miss Binford, in her sympathetic presentation of this work, has roused in the clubwomen a feeling of responsibility so that they are cooperating with her in this undertaking.

Jessie F. Binford is the daughter of Thaddeus Binford and Angie (Beasley) Binford of Marshalltown, Iowa. A graduate of Rockford College with the B. A. degree, she has also studied at Smith College, Massachusetts. Her judgment and suggestions are sought on the Board of Directors of Chicago Travelers' Aid Society; Chicago Council of Social Agencies; Illinois Mental Hygiene Society; Chicago Social Hygiene Council; Woman's City Club (Chairman of Police, Police Stations and Jails Committee); Church Federation (Morals Committee); Cook County League of Women Voters (Social Service Committee); Chicago Council of Social Agencies (Joint Protective Group); Delinquents and Correction of the National Conference of Social Work (Vice-Chairman), and International Association of Policewomen (Advisory Committee of Six). She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The speeches, addresses and reports of organization work, delivered by Miss Binford before various groups of women, are followed with earnest solicitude.

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MRS. L. BRACKETT BISHOP

MINNIE RIDGEWAY BISHOP

Wide sympathies have led Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop into the fields of medicine, politics and travel. These three fields have profited greatly by her association. A constructive leader in the field of homeopathy she is a wise and enthusiastic counsellor to the International Hahnemann Association. She holds the M. D. degree which was conferred on her by the Hahnemann Medical College in 1888 and is a life member of the Illinois Homeopathy Society. Besides lending aid to medicine Mrs. Bishop was an energetic worker for suffrage and temperance. Gifted as a speaker, she lectured in behalf of these causes. Notable as a world traveler she has become an authority on beads and necklaces having collected more than a thousand necklaces from all over the world.

Born in Olivet, Kansas, March 21, 1861, Minnie Ridgeway Bishop is the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Ridgeway and Sarah Vestella (Poindexter) Ridgeway. Minnie Ridgeway was married to L. Brackett Bishop of Chicago, April 2, 1890. They have one son Ridgeway Bishop.

Mrs. Bishop was vice president of the Commission to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the 15th amendment. She is a former vice president of the Political Equality League of Chicago. She has memberships in the following: Outdoor League, W. C. T. U., Woman's Medical Club, Chicago Woman's Club, the North End Club, American Women's Club of Paris and London, the Chicago Women's Athletic Club and the D. A. R.

Mrs. Bishop is a member of the Republican party. She is a member of the Swedenborgian (or New) Church.

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MRS. EMMONS BLAINE

ANITA MCCORMICK BLAINE

"True education frees the human spirit" is the motto one reads on entering the School of Education of the University of Chicago. That this sentiment has been a guiding force of this institution from the first has been due to the founder, Mrs. Emmons Blaine. Serving as a member of the Board of Education during the formative years of the school, Mrs. Blaine openly and steadfastly championed principles and policies which were opposed by some educators at that time, but which, within a few years they were glad to accept as their own. Due in a large measure to her inspirational courage a new and broad system of education was evolved. She left a deep and lasting impress upon the plastic era during which her years on the Board of Education were spent.

But the School of Education stands as a temple dedicated to only one phase of Mrs. Blaine's philanthropy. Her many deeds of humaneness and kindliness are recorded only in the hearts of those she has assisted.

The daughter of Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaping machine, and Nettie (Fowler) McCormick, famous for her philanthropies to churches and colleges, Anita Mc Cormick Blaine was born in Chicago where she has always made her home. She was the wife of Emmons Blaine, son of the Honorable James G. Blaine of Maine, whose death occured June 18, 1892.

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MRS. CHAUNCEY B. BLAIR

MILDRED MARSHALL BLAIR

Prominent in the social life of Chicago, the name of Mrs. Chauncey B. Blair is worthy to rank among its leaders. Modest, unassuming she reveals only to those who know her well the exquisitiveness of her mind and the unselfishness of her character. She has the good fortune to combine culture and idealism with enthusiasm and practicality.

The daughter of George E. Marshall and Mary (Chapin) Marshall, Mildred Marshall was born in Chicago. She married Chauncey B. Blair who is engaged in the insurance business with offices at 134 S. La Salle St. and 166 W. Jackson Blvd. They have one son, Chauncey Justus Blair.

Mrs. Blair is popular in the club world and holds memberships in the following organizations; The Casino; Friends of Opera; Saddle and Cycle; Onwentsia.

A member of the church of the Divine Science, in which she is keenly interested, Mrs. Blair finds a medium of expressing this interest by writing and lecturing on Divine Science and allied subjects. Her lectures include the following subjects:

"Mental Gardens"
"Peace"
"Perfection"
"Divine Adjustment"
"Freedom"

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MRS. JOHN MACLEAN BLAIR

Ophelia E. Lawerence Blair

When Harold Betts painted the portrait of Mrs. Ophelia Blair and called it "Inspiration" it attracted much attention while it was on exhibition at The Art Institute, Chicago Artists Exhibition 1926. Perhaps the artist named the painting better than he knew for Mrs. Blair by her writing, her speaking and her living has been an inspiration to many.

Ophelia E. Lawerence Blair was born in Russelsville, Kentucky. She is the daughter of Captain William Henry Lawerence and Ophelia E. (Hilton) Lawerence, both natives of Kentucky. Besides attending public and private schools Ophelia E. Lawerence attended Franklin Kentucky College and Morehead Business College of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Ophelia E. Lawerence married John MacLean Blair of Franklin, Kentucky. Mr. Blair was during his lifetime a Grand Army Man, member of Grant Post, No. 28, Chicago. He was the son of Fergus MacLean Blair, Past Grand Master of State of Illinois Masonic Order for whom Blair Lodge, one of the oldest in Chicago, was named. They have two sons, Mathew Lawerence and John McLean Blair.

Mrs. Ophelia Blair's life has been varied and full of rich and developing experiences. She began newspaper work on the editorial staff of the Little Rock Democrat. She became an editor and a writer of poems and short stories. Her writings include, "Book of Poetry," "Poems of Humanity," a pageant, "A Century and More of American History Told in the Story of the Wives of the Presidents", and miscellaneous newspaper and magazine articles.

At present Mrs. Blair's activities are connected with Americanization work. She has also been made a member of Mayor Dever's Thomas Jefferson Centennial Election committee, under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Inc. Her membership in clubs includes the following; Founder and Honorary President of the Southern Woman's Club, Chicago; Illinois Woman's Press Association, chairman courtesy committee; Founder Lois Dunning Art Club; Secretary Archer Avenue Civic League, since its organization ten years ago. She is a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Blair is a lecturer of note and has received signal honors from her native state. Titles of her lectures are:

"Enter the New Woman"
"The Radiant American"
"The Four Walls of Home"
"The Spirit of the Past Told in the Ballads of a Nation"
"Flowers of Destiny"
"The Influence of Poetry and Its Relation to Everyday Life"
"Civic Patriotism"
"The Ideal Flag"
"The Unconquerable Spirit of Liberty."

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MAUDE BLAKE

Besides being a trained librarian Miss Maude Blake is a Contributing Editor of the Northwestown Booster, and many of its timely articles are products of her pen. After Miss Blake was graduated from the Library School of Syracuse University, she served as assistant in the New York Public Library for two years. She is now the esteemed librarian of the Chicago Branch Public Library at 4021 West North Avenue.

Miss Maude Blake is a daughter of Elmer J. Blake and Appie (Morrow) Blake. Cattaraugus, New York is her native town.

Miss Blake is a member of the Chicago Library Club and of the Illinois Library Association. From her experience Miss Blake lends her assistance to the training class of the Chicago Public Library by delivering two addresses annually on the subject of, "Book-mending."

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MRS. ULYSSES S. G. BLAKELY

LILA LINWOOD BARTHOLOMEW BLAKELY

As Vice-President of the Woman's Republican Club of Will County, Mrs. Ulysses Blakely's ambition is to lead its members to a position of greater dignity and significance in the world's affairs. Mrs. Blakely is also a member of the Plainfield-Joliet Tuesday Social Club, (Secretary and Treasurer); a member of the King's Daughters and the Ladies Aid Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Lila Blakely is a daughter of Amos H. Bartholomew and Abbie (Van Buren) Bartholomew. She was born in Reading, Michigan, and was graduated from the Reading High School. Lila Linwood Bartholomew was married Sept. 23, 1887 to Ulysses S. G. Blakely, an editor and publisher. Mrs. Blakely is an experienced proof-reader. She is now acting assistant postmaster at the Plainfield, Illinois post office where her husband recently received his sixth appointment as postmaster.

Mrs. Blakely is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield. Although she has no children of her own she has given a home to seven, five girls and two boys.

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KATHARINE BLUNT

For over twenty years a teacher of Chemistry to students of home economics and also an organizer of a university home economics department, Katharine Blunt has devoted fourteen of these years to the service of the University of Chicago. A recognized authority on Biological Chemistry, especially in its nutrition aspects, with a remarkable ability to express technical facts and findings in clear, simple language, Miss Blunt is a contributor of important articles to the Journal of Home Economics and to the Journal of Biological Chemistry. In 1918 she wrote "Food and the War," published by Houghton, Mifflin and Co. Various colleges have invited Miss Blunt to lecture on nutrition and home economics. A woman of high ideals, wide learning and rare culture, Miss Blunt possesses exceptional ability as a teacher.

The daughter of Stanhope English Blunt and Fanny (Smyth) Blunt, Katharine Blunt was born in Philadelphia, Pa. Her preparatory work was received at Miss Porter's School, Springfield, Mass., where she was a student from 1889-94. She was graduated from Vassar College with the A. B. degree in 1898. Specializing in chemistry Miss Blunt was a graduate student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1902-03). The Ph. D. degree was conferred on her by the University of Chicago in 1907.

Miss Blunt's teaching career commenced at Vassar College where she taught from 1903-05. During the year 1907-08 she was instructor in Chemistry, Department of Domestic Science at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Returning to Vassar she was instructor in chemistry from 1908-13. Since 1913 Miss Blunt has been Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor and Head of Home Economics Department, University of Chicago. Through the efficiency and the power of the students inspired by her leadership Miss Blunt's greatest service to science and to humanity has just begun.

From 1921-24 Miss Blunt was Vice President and from 1924-26 President of the American Home Economics Association. She is a member of the Bio-Chemical Society;

American Chemical Society; American Association for the Advancement of Science; National Education Association; Chicago College Club; Women's City Club; Cordon and the Illinois League of Women Voters.

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MARY JOSEPHINE BOOTH

Miss Mary Josephine Booth is the daughter of John Robertson Booth and Minerva (Leonard) Booth. Born in Beloit Wisconsin, she was educated at Beloit College where she was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1900. She was graduated from the University of Illinois Library School with the B. L. S. degree in 1904. Miss Booth has been head of the library at the State Teachers' College at Charleston, Illinois since 1904. Her ability in developing material for ready reference on geographical data is a valuable contribution to the cause of education. She renders a real service to teachers in showing them how to obtain material for the study of geography free or at the least cost.

Miss Booth is a member of the American Library Association; the Illinois Library Association and the Daughters of the American Revolution. In politics she is a Republican. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

Her pamphlets include the following subjects:
"Index to Pictures"
"Material on Geography obtainable free or at small cost".

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MRS. JOSEPH TILTON BOWEN

LOUISE DE KOVEN BOWEN

Born two years before the Civil war, Louise de Koven Bowen has grown up with the City of Chicago to which she has devoted an energy and wisdom that are alike amazing. There has scarcely been a great movement in the progress of the city, to the success of which the guidance of her inspired leadership has not largely contributed. As an executive she measures up to extraordinary demands, but she does it so easily, with so little motion that many fail to appreciate how much she has done. Any one of the many tasks that she has accomplished would have been a life's work for most people.

For twenty-five years Mrs. Bowen was president of the Juvenile Protective Association; she has served for fifteen years as Vice President of the United States Charities; for thirty-five years as Treasurer and Trustee of Hull-House; only woman member of State Council of Defense during the war, Chairman of Woman's Committee Council National Defense, Illinois Division; member of executive committee Chicago Council Social Agencies; President for ten years of Woman's City Club; Associate Republican Committeewoman for Illinois, President Woman's Roosevelt Republican Club; and she was appointed by President Harding the only delegate from the United States to the Pan-American Conference of Women in 1923 and was President of the Woman's World Fair.

In addition to the clubs mentioned, Mrs. Bowen is a member of the Chicago Woman's Club, The Friday Club and the Fortnightly. She is also a member of St. Chrysostom's Protestant Episcopal Church.

The daughter of John De Koven and Helen (Hadduck) de Koven, Louise de Koven received her education in Dearborn Seminary. In recognition for her contributions to humanity, Knox College conferred on her the M. A. degree in 1923, and in 1926 she received the degree of L. H. D. from Tufts College, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bowen is the author of "Safeguards For City Youth At Work Or At Play," "Growing Up With A City" and of

numerous pamphlets on dance halls, theatres, legislative needs for women, and political subjects.

Mrs. Bowen was married to Joseph Tilton Bowen in 1886. There are four children, John de Koven Bowen who married Elizabeth Stevens, Joseph T. Jr. Bowen who married Gwendolyn High, Helen Hadduck Bowen who married Wm. McCormick Blair, and Louise de Koven Bowen who married Mason Phelps.

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MRS. HERBERT EDWIN BRADLEY

MARY HASTINGS BRADLEY

Mary Hastings Bradley is a pioneer big game hunter. When she accompanied her husband, Herbert Bradley, and Carl Akeley on the gorilla expedition to Belgian Congo in 1921-22 she showed her indomitable courage, but when she and her husband made the first expedition through the cannibal country to West Lake Edward, Congo, she became known as the most intrepid woman hunter in the world.

This same fearlessness characterizes her writings, which cover a wide range of subjects and include the following books: "The Favor of Kings," "The Splendid Chance," "The Palace of Darkened Windows," "The Fortieth Door," "The Wine of Astonishment," "The Innocent Adventuress," "On the Gorrilla Trail" and "Caravans and Cannibals."

Mary Hastings Bradley is the daughter of William Hastings and Lina (Rickords) Hastings. Born in Chicago, she has made her home there with the exception of those years which she spent in college or in travels. Mrs. Bradley was graduated from Smith College with the A. B. degree and has studied at Oxford, England. She holds membership in the following organizations: Fortnightly; Cordon; Little Room; Smith College; Arts; and Woman's Roosevelt Club. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

The experiences of her extensive travel make Mrs. Bradley a lecturer of extraordinary interest. Many of her lectures are illustrated, and include the following:

"On the Gorilla Trail"
"Heart of Africa"
"Friendly Cannibals"
"Anne Boleyn."

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MRS. FRANK MOUNT SEVERN BRAZELTON

ETHEL M. COLSON BRAZELTON

Ethel M. Colson Brazelton is the daughter of Arthur Colson and Clementina (Walker) Colson. Born in Leicestershire, England, she was brought to the United States and Illinois in infancy, and soon became an American citizen. Her education mainly was acquired at home, under special tutors, emphasis being placed on literature and music. June 24, 1919 she was married to Frank Mount Severn Brazelton, a Chicago editor and writer.

Mrs. Brazelton, whose home for many years has been in Chicago, is a lecturer and writer, having been literary editor of the Chicago Herald for some time previous to its absorption by the Hearst interests. She also has done much miscellaneous newspaper and magazine writing, both prose and poetic. "How to Read Poetry," "How to Write Poetry" and "Writing and Editing for Women" are among the titles of her books.

Mrs. Brazelton's social contacts are many. A member of the Episcopal church (Associate Sisters of St. Mary, Kenosha, Wis.), she is also a member of the Chicago Woman's Club; the Woman's City Club of Chicago; the Cordon, Chicago; the Illinois Woman's Press Association (former president of the I. W. P. A.); the Society of Midland Authors, the Poetry Society of America; the Allied Arts Association, etc. Politically non-partisan, she maintains an intelligent interest in all important political questions and affairs.

As a lecturer Mrs. Brazelton is in much demand. She specializes in literary talks and the conducting of current events classes. Each year she addresses many of the larger clubs of Chicago and the vicinity, as well as university audiences. She is a lecturer on "Departmental Journalism for Women" at Medill College of Journalism, Northwestern University, and on current events at Teachers College, Chicago. Her ready wit, wide sympathies and quick repartee make for her numerous friends. Presenting new lectures yearly, a few of Mrs. Brazelton's standard subjects are:

"Poetry as an Interpreter of Life"
"American Drama of Today"

"The Tragic Humours of the Law"
"Departmental Work in Journalism for Women"
"Magic Windows: Books."

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SOPHONISBA PRESTON BRECKINRIDGE

Not only is the name Breckinridge interwoven into the history of the State of Kentucky but into the life of the nation. The pioneer ancestor settling in Kentucky exercised courage, industry and integrity of purpose that good results might be obtained. His descendants are men and women imbued with these characteristics. They have represented their state in congress, their country abroad and one has served as Vice President of the United States.

The subject of this sketch is Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge. For twenty-five years she has been a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago. Learned in social economics, eloquent in speech she is an enthusiastic teacher and an inspiring leader of educational interests. Her fidelity to her work and her accurate scholarship have been creative factors in the School of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago.

Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge is the distinguished daughter of Hon. William Campbell Preston Breckinridge and Issa Desha Breckinridge. Born in Lexington, Kentucky, she left her native state in order to pursue her college course at Wellesley College where she was graduated in the Class of 1888 with the S. B. degree. She came to Chicago in order to carry on her graduate work and was rewarded with the Ph. D. degree in 1901. Continued study secured for her the J. D. degree three years later. A lover of truth, a lover of science, and exemplar of democracy in education Oberlin College honored her with the LLD. degree in 1919 and the University of Kentucky with the same degree in 1925.

Becoming a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago in 1902, Miss Breckinridge became Associate Professor of Social Economy in the Department of Household Administration in 1908 and Professor of Social Economy in 1925. A clear thinker and investigator she renders invaluable service to civic and philanthropic work. She showed her deep interest in the Immigrant's Protective League by serving as secretary of that organization. She was formerly Dean of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy.

Miss Breckinridge has written on the following subjects. "A study in American Monetary History" 1901; (In collaberation with Edith Abbott) "The Delinquant Child and the Home" 1912; and "Truancy" 1917; (In collaberation with Marion Talbot) "The Modern Household" 1912; "New Homes for Old" 1921; "Madeline McDowell Breckinridge, A Leader in the New South" 1921; "Family Welfare Work in a Metropolitan Community" 1924.

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MRS. B. FRANK BROWN

ANNA S. LOTSPIECH BROWN

A series of articles on "City and County Institutions" written by Mrs. Anna Brown was published a few years ago by the Chicago Daily News. Weekly columns dealing with "Women in Industry" and "Inter-Racial Cooperation" were conducted by Mrs. Brown in eastern papers and magazines. As these articles were of value to women in the performance of certain duties they were compiled by educators and used in class work in different parts of the country. Because of her knowledge of industrial and welfare work Mrs. Brown, at the suggestion of city officers, has served on many city and county committees, and served two terms on the School Board of Wilmette, Illinois. She was the State Chairman, Women in Industry of the Illinois League of Women Voters; a member of the National Committee of Women in Industry of the League of Women Voters. She has served on "Citizens Committee" during industrial disturbances and was Chairman of the Reform and Public Welfare Department of the Chicago Woman's Club (life member). She is a member of the Board of the Chicago Urban League and active in its work.

Anna S. Lotspiech Brown is the daughter of John Edwin Lotspiech and Mary Louise (Davidson) Lotspiech. She was born in London, Ohio. After attending the public schools of her native town she was graduated from the Ohio Normal College. She did special work in eastern schools, completing courses in two private institutions. She specialized in Economics and Civics. Anna S. Lotspiech was married August 15, 1893 to B. Frank Brown, Principal of the Lake View High School. Mr. Brown died in August 1924 after being connected with the school for twenty-five years. They have one son, Bruce K. Brown, a chemical patent attorney.

Mrs. Brown is at present a teacher of Economics and Civics in the Chicago High Schools. She assisted in conducting European tours on several occasions. Mrs. Brown is a member of the Christian Science Church. She has been a leader of Current Events Classes and lecturers on the following subjects:

"County Institutions"
"Citizenship Problems"
"The Women's Bureau Department of Labor"
"Various Phases of Women in Industry"
"Certain Phases of European Travel"

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MRS. WALTER H. BUHLIG

BLANCHE ARTER BUHLIG

The Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher Associations chose as their president for the year 1926 Mrs. Walter H. Buhlig. She was a happy choice because she believes that only by a hearty cooperation of parent and teacher can the welfare of our schools be promoted and the greatest good for the largest number for the longest time be obtained. Mrs. Buhlig is a Director of the Chicago Public School Art Society; member of the Council of Girl Scouts inc. of Cook County; the Engelwood Woman's Club; the Woman's City Club of Chicago; and Life Member of the Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher Associations. She was President of the Woman's Board of the German Evangelical Deaconess' Hospital, Chicago, 1915-1916; and member of the Education Commission of Chicago 1923-1924.

Mrs. Blanche Arter Buhlig is a daughter of David M. Arter and Martha J. (Prather) Arter. Although she was born in St. Joseph County, Indiana she was educated in the public schools of Chicago and was graduated from the Chicago Normal College. Blanche Arter was married in 1903 to Dr. Walter H. Buhlig, a practicing physician. They have two children, Blanche Louise and Ruth Martha Buhlig.

Mrs. Buhlig is a member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

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MRS. THOMAS BUMSTED

Dorothea Zerwekh Bumsted

To be prepared to fill an emergency is commendable but to fill it when the opportunity presents itself is even more desirable. An illustration of this adaptability is seen in the career of Mrs. Thomas Bumsted, realtor. When the opportunity arose for her to use her business training, occasioned by her husband's ill health and consequent necessity of giving up his business career, Mrs. Bumsted not only arose to the occassion but above it. She became a realtor associated with O. C. Braese of Oak Park. But her career did not end there as her ability was demonstrated to such an extent that she was made office manager of Buurma Bros. Realtors and Builders, River Forest, Illinois, where she is now employed.

Dorothea Bumsted is the daughter of G. J. Zerwekh and Maria (Whiting) Zerwekh. She was born in Stuart, Iowa. Her college training was received at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa and the University of Chicago. Her business training was received at the McCormick Business College, Chicago, Illinois. During the year 1924-25 Mrs. Bumsted was president of the River Forest Woman's Club. She is also a member of the Woman's Roosevelt Republican Club, Chicago. Mrs. Bumsted is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of River Forest.

She is the mother of two children, Mrs. L. A. Wilson of Cameron, Missouri and Gilbert Whiting Bumsted.

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MRS. WILLIS J. BURGESS

VIOLA HOOD BURGESS

In the capacity of executive secretary for the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs Mrs. Willis J. Burgess performs her tasks with understanding and dispatch. She believes that the office of executive secretary is a business and she carries it on with business principles. She is a practical woman in every sense of the word.

Mrs. Viola Hood Burgess is the daughter of James A. Hood and Emily (Shafer) Hood. Born in Peru, Nebraska she was educated in the public schools of her native town and at the State Normal College of Nebraska. Mrs. Viola Hood Burgess is the wife of Willis J. Burgess who is connected with the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad. They have two children, Elizabeth Burgess and Harold Alfred Burgess, (deceased). Mrs. Burgess shows her interest in and her cooperation with her husband's position by being a charter member of the Chicago Woman's Auxiliary to the Railway Mail Service. She is a member of the Lakeview Presbyterian Church.

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MRS. WALTER BURNHAM

Clara Louise Burnham

The talented daughter of an illustrious parent, Clara Louise Burnham, although born in Newton, Massachusetts, is claimed by Chicago for she has lived there since her childhood. Her father, Dr. George F. Root, wrote the war songs, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" and "Battle Cry of Freedom". Clara Louise Root was educated in the Chicago schools and in a boarding school at Waltham, Massachusetts. She was married when very young to Walter Burnham, a lawyer who is now deceased.

Mrs. Burnham is the author of many poems for children as well as the text for a number of her father's cantatas. But her great work has been the writing of thirty novels, any one of which is a contribution to our American Literature. Mrs. Burnham wrote, in 1881, "No Gentlemen", published by Houghton, Mifflin Company of Boston, a firm that has been her publishers continuously since that time. This story was followed with "A Sane Lunatic", 1882; "Dearly Bought", 1884; "Next Door", 1886; "Young Maids and Old", 1888; "The Mistress of Beech Knoll", 1890; "Miss Baggs Secretary", 1892; "The Wise Woman", 1895; "Miss Archer Archer", 1897; "A Great Love," 1898; "A West Point Wooing", 1899; "Miss Pritchard's Wedding Trip", 1901; "The Right Princes", 1902; "Jewel", 1903; "Jewel's Story Book", 1904; "The Opened Shutters", 1906; "The Leaven of Love", 1908; "Clever Betsy", 1910; "The Inner Flame", 1912; "The Right Track", 1914; "Instead of the Thorn", 1916; "Hearts Haven", 1918; "In Blossom Time", 1919; "The Keynote", 1920; and "The Queen of Farrandale", 1923; "The Lavarons", 1924; "Tobey's First Case", 1925.

The organizations to which Mrs. Burnham belongs include The Cordon, Midland Authors, Little Room, Bookfellows, Friends of American Writers, and Illinois Press Association. Mrs. Burnham a member of the Christian Science Church.

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MRS. SAMUEL T. BUSEY

MARY ELIZABETH BUSEY

Known to her friends as an executive Mrs. S. T. Busey was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois in 1904, and she has been in continuous service ever since. The gain accrued to an institution when efficient directors are continued in office during long years of service is incalculable. No doubt the unusual growth of our state university is due in a large measure to the unselfish devotion of the board of trustees. Mrs. Busey has rendered a similar service to the Presbyterian Church of Urbana which she has served as a trustee for more than thirty years. She is also a member of the library board of Urbana.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Busey is the daughter of Abner H. Bowen and Catherine J. (Trawin) Bowen. She was born in Delphi, Indiana. Her education was received at Vassar College. She is the wife of Samuel T. Busey, a well-known banker, who died in 1909. Mrs. Busey has large farm interests of which she is the manager. Any spare time from her active, busy life is spent in travel.

Mrs. Busey is a member of the Woman's Republican Club; The Fortnightly; the Woman's Relief Corps; the Woman's Club; and the Dames of the Loyal Legion of Chicago. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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FANNY BUTCHER

As literary editor of the Chicago Tribune Miss Fanny Butcher is, in a large measure, responsible for the popularity of the Saturday edition of that paper. There are two reasons for the enthusiasm with which this edition is greeted: First, Miss Butcher's question "heard round the world" brings us into real intimacy with the leading authors of this generation. The query, "What book would you have rather written", has become an international one. It has been answered by authors from every part of the world, with care and precision. In the second place, the literary reviews by Miss Butcher are prepared with inimitable charm.

Miss Butcher has been connected with the Tribune since 1912, as society editor, woman's club editor, special correspondent, and assistant to music editor. She has worked in practically every branch of the editorial department of the Tribune. She started the first bookshop in America that is operated by a literary editor of a metropolitan newspaper. Because of her editorial services during the war Miss Butcher was made an Officer d'Academie from the French Government.

Fanny Butcher is the daughter of L. Oliver Butcher and Hattie May (Young) Butcher. She was born in Fredonia, Kansas. She was graduated from the Lewis Institute and the University of Chicago with the A. B. degree. Miss Butcher is a member of the Arts Club; Cordon; and Midland Authors.

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ELIZABETH CASE

Besides teaching in a Chicago high school, Miss Elizabeth Case has written for several magazines. Her interest in reformatory work for women due to staff work in the New Jersey State Reformatory for women, led her to compile articles that appeared in the New Republic and the Atlantic Monthly during 1917-18. During 1919 the Survey published an article that she wrote on volunteer war work for women. A poem of hers was published in the Yale Quarterly Review, in April 1925.

Elizabeth Case is the daughter of William Warren Case and Marion (Ingersoll) Case. Born in Chicago, she grew up in Winnetka, receiving her early education there and preparing for college at Girton School. She was graduated from Wellesley College in 1914 with the B. A. degree. An active member of the Chicago Wellesley Club, she served as chairman, 1924-26, of the Evening Group, which includes the Business and Professional Women of this organization. Miss Case is an Episcopalian, a member of the Church of the Ascension.

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MRS. PLEASANT T. CHAPMAN

LEORA MAY COPELAND CHAPMAN

In her "History of Johnson County," Mrs. Pleasant T. Chapman makes a contribution enriching the literature as well as the history of the state of Illinois. The completion of such a task proves the predominance of patience, diligence, and courage in her character.

Leora May Copeland Chapman is the daughter of John W. Copeland and Mary Jane (Smith) Copeland. Born in Pulaski County, Illinois, she was educated at the Southern Illinois Normal and the University of Illinois. She is the wife of Pleasant Thomas Chapman, banker, lawyer, and farmer. They have three children—D. W. (cashier First National Bank, Vienna, Ill.), Marion (wife of Maj. J. N. Greely, U. S. Army) and Ralph (Investment Broker, Chicago, Illinois).

Although Mrs. Chapman is a real home-keeper, she is alive to the needs of the times and is vitally interested in political, church, and club work. She is associated with the Congressional Club, Washington, D. C.; Vienna Woman's Club; American Legion Auxiliary, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

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EMMA MARION CHURCH

Emma Marion Church is the daughter of the late Albert M. and Georgiana (Sherman) Church. She was born at Apple River, Illinois. After graduating from the Chicago High Schools she entered Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., where she studied art for two years. Returning to Chicago Miss Church taught in the Chicago Public Schools until she was made educational director of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. This position she held successfully for six years.

Her initative and originality led her to found and direct the Chicago School of Applied and Normal Art. This institution later became known as the Church School of Art, where a new plan of art education was evolved. Training was developed along creative rather than historical and imitative lines. Students were given a practical art training in two years, a bachelors' degree for two additional years and a master's degree for four years.

Emma Marion Church is the originator and organizer of a curriculum for a new type of institution of Higher Education, known as the University of the Arts, the first two years of which are successfully worked out in the Church School of Art. This plan offers a first year course of general training, the same for all students. All of the more progressive art schools have copied this plan which is a marked improvement and economy of the old one. Specialization in art begins the second year.

Miss Church is a member of the Cordon Club, Chicago and Twentieth Century Club of Woodstock, Vt.

Lectures delivered by Miss Church include many phases of the following subjects:

"Psychology", "Ethics", "Design", "Composition", "Color Harmony", "Oriental Art".

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MRS. WILLIAM THORNE CHURCH

HELEN OGLE SHOEMAKER CHURCH

An advocate of all out-door sports Mrs. William Thorne Church is particularly interested in the game of golf. Her love for "God's great out-of-doors" has developed in her not only an enthusiasm for out-door games but a desire for good gardening. Her zeal has lead her to become an authority on general gardening.

Mrs. Helen Ogle Shoemaker Church is the daughter of Zachery Taylor Shoemaker and Ella (Ogle) Shoemaker. Born in Massilon, Ohio, she received her collegiate education at Hiram College, Ohio. Later she studied at the Chicago Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art. She is the wife of William Thorne Church, an attorney at law and has one daughter, Julia, a graduate of Smith College. Mrs. Church is a member of the Beverly Hills Woman's Club; Ridge University Club; D. A. R. and the Beverly Country Club. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Church lectures on general garden subjects and "Rock and Alpine Gardening."

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MRS. ARTHUR B. CODY

Clara Cochrane Cody

Residents of Hyde Park, Chicago often commend the bright, entertaining articles written by the facile pen of Mrs. Arthur B. Cody and published in the local papers. The delicate expression and fine choice of English convey to the reader a charm that is rarely found in journalism. There is a magnetism about her writing that carries the reader out into the mountains or across the waters at the author's will. As author of "Birds and Blossoms" her words fairly sparkle. Besides this type of writing Mrs. Cody has written in a more practical vein for Household Magazines. She was author of the first publication on "Fireless Cookery".

Closely associated with her writing has been her work for the Ex-service boys. As chairman of ex-service for the Hyde Park Travel Club since 1922 and as chairman of ex-service for the second district. I. F. C. (1924-1926) Mrs. Cody has been an indefatigable worker. She has not forgotten the boys who "went over the top." Her other club activities include: Chicago Woman's Club; Chicago Woman's City Club; Hyde Park Travel Club; Daughters of British Empire; Eleanor Club (Associate member) Art Institute (Life member); Field Museum of Natural History (Life member).

Clara Cochrane Cody was born in Whitby, Canada, the daughter of Samuel H. Cochrane, L. L. D. and Emily (Stone) Cochrane. Clara Cochrane attended Collegiate Institute, Whitby; Loretto Abbey, Toronto; and Ontario College, Canada. She is the wife of Arthur E. Cody, Lawyer and President of Cody Trust Company, Real Estate and Loans.

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MRS. JOHN I. COE

ETHEL C. PERKINS COE

In visiting the many schools that come under her jurisdiction in the capacity of county superintendent, Mrs. John I. Coe shows evidence of her ability to grasp and hold to the finest among our educational traditions. She urges the cultivation of those fundamentals of citizenship which promote tolerance, openmindedness and patriotism.

Ethel Perkins Coe is the daughter of Judson H. Perkins and Ada (Brumbach) Perkins. Born in Granville, Illinois, she attended the Indiana State Normal College from which institution she was graduated. In this same school she commenced her college work, continuing it later at the University of Illinois. She is the widow of John I. Coe who was a Y. M. C. A. County Secretary. She is the mother of two sons, John I. Coe,, Jr., and Judson E. Coe who died in infancy.

Mrs. Coe is a member of the Woodstock Woman's Club; of the Illinois League of Women Voters and of the Baptist Church.

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MRS. FAY-COOPER COLE

MABEL COOK COLE

The wife of Fay-Cooper Cole who, as head of the division of Anthropology at the University of Chicago, is a world-wide authority on his subject, Mrs. Mabel Cole is likewise an earnest student of the history and development of mankind. She has traveled in the Orient, spent four years in the study of the sociology and mentality of the primitive tribesmen in the interior of the Philippines, and investigated the matriarchial form of government of the Menangkabau Malays in the Dutch East Indies. Mrs. Cole gives travel talks on the "Orient", has written a book about "Philippine Folk Lore", and contributes short stories and articles to magazines.

Mabel Cook Cole, the daughter of Amer Brower Cook and Ella Augusta (Webster) Cook, was born in Plano, Illinois, where she lived until her marriage, October 20, 1906, to Fay-Cooper Cole. After completing her public school education in her native city, she attended Northwestern University, receiving the A. B. degree from that college. She has on son, La Mont Cook Cole.

Mrs. Cole is President of "Friends in Council" of Chicago; Past Master of the Writers' Guild; and a member of Midland Authors; Chi Omega Sorority; P. E. O., Plano Woman's Club and Allied Arts Association. She is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Evanston.

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MRS. HERMON CHARLES COOPER

AGNES KENT PACKARD COOPER

Since she is a native of New England, it is natural that Mrs. Hermon Cooper should be vitally interested in the Congregational Church. In the capacity of Vice-President of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior she cooperates with those who do the work of the church and is their friendly associate and leader in the church of tomorrow.

Agnes Kent Packard Cooper is the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Edward N. Packard and Mary E. (Ford) Packard, Dorchester, Massachusetts, is her birthplace, and Syracuse University her college. June 20, 1905, she was married to Herman Charles Cooper who was for many years a Professor of Chemistry and is at present a banker. They have three children,—Elizabeth Packard, Lawrence Carleton and Cynthia Pamelia Cooper.

Mrs. Cooper is a member of the Alpha Phi National Sorority, the Glen Ellyn Woman's Club, and the Congregational Church.

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GENEVIEVE CORKELL

Genevieve Corkell is the daughter of Thomas W. Corkell and Vera (McDermott) Corkell two native Chicagoans. Her grandfather was the late J. P. McDermott, a Chicago Pioneer and Building Contractor. Mr. McDermott built many of the theatres, hotels and residences that played an important part in the early history of Chicago. During the Chicago fire Mr. McDermott lost eight derricks which he had used in the construction of the Grand Pacific Hotel. One of these derricks, while in use in St. Louis at time of Civil War had been riddled with bullets by Southern Soldiers who attacked his northern employees during enlistment.

Like her parents Genevieve Corkell was born in Chicago. She has the A. B. degree from the University of Michigan. Although one of our younger public speakers, she has appeared on the same programs with gubernatorial, congressional and senatorial candidates. Miss Corkell was actively engaged in the campaign as speaker for Senator Deneen and was sent out by the National Republican Committee in the Middle West for Coolidge and Dawes. More recently she delivered many addresses in behalf of Senator Frank L. Smith.

Miss Corkell has held office in the following organizations, Chicago Association of University of Michigan Alumnae (secretary); Women's City Club (membership committee); Chicago College Club of which organization she is a life member (library and social committees); Chicago League of Women Voters Forum (director); Sixth Ward League of Women Voters (director). She is a member of Theta Phi Alpha, Bryn Mawr Women's Club Auxiliary, Illinois League Women Voters.

Miss Corkell has lectured and written the following subjects:

"Humor", "The Press", "Lincoln's Sense of Humor", "Biography of Richard J. Powers", "Importance of the Primaries", "Why the Republican Party?", "Col. Frank L. Smith", "July Fourth".

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MRS. GUY W. CORNWELL

EMMA R. CORNWELL

The versatility of Mrs. Guy W. Cornwell is shown by her many activities. Although she is a housewife and mother of five children she has found time to be an organizer of various drives in Oak Park, is a clubwoman, a writer, a lecturer and a teacher. Mrs. Cornwell was Sunday School Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Euclid Ave. M. E. Church for five years. She is actively identified in the following clubs: 19th Century Club; Neighborhood Civic Club (past president and one of the organizers); Friends of American Writers, (Vice President and one of the organizers); Oak Park League of Women Voters (President and organizer); Forum (membership chairman); Oak Park Chapter Eastern Star.

During the world war Mrs. Cornwell was co-chairman, Registration of Women in Oak Park under the Women's division of the Illinois Council of National Defense. Later she was chairman for Oak Park of the Soldiers and Sailors Recreation Committee.

Emma R. Cornwell is the daughter of Martin and Mary (Picha) Beranek. She was born in Detroit, Michigan. Her parents moved to Chicago when she was young. She attend Chicago High Schools and Lewis Institute. These studies were supplemented by a business training. Emma R. Beranek was married March 25, 1903, to Guy W. Cornwell, who is engaged in the advertising business. Their children are—C. Ray, Ruth A., Ione B., Guy B. and Ralph E. Cornwell.

Mrs. Cornwell is author of a series, "Adventures of Smoky, the Duck"; Mrs. Cornwell has adapted many of her own selections to music and read them before groups. She has written rhymes that were set to nursery rhyme tunes and were given daily from a Chicago broadcasting station during Lullaby time. Her radio home talks include, "Children", "Memories", "Worry", "Time", "Christmas", "Cheer".

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MRS. McKENDREE W. COULTRAP

MARY BALL COULTRAP

Because of her executive ability Mrs. McKendree Coultrap has twice been elected to important positions in the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs. She was President of Eleventh District Woman's Clubs 1919-1921 and was Treasurer of the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs 1924-1925. This ability was again recognized when she organized the first Du Page County Woman's Republican Club, for she was elected its first president. She has also served as county chairman for Near East Relief. Besides these official positions, Mrs. Coultrap is a member of the Daughters of American Revolution; Naperville Woman's Club; Daughters of American Colonists.

At the close of the World War, Mrs. Coultrap received certificates in recognition of services faithfully performed in behalf of the nation and her men at arms from each of the following societies: The Red Cross, Council of National Defense; and The United States Food Administration.

Mrs. Coultrap is the wife of McKendree W. Coultrap, professor of mathematics, North Central College, Naperville, Illinois. Her maiden name was Mary Ball. She was the daughter of Andrew Ball and Rebecca (McFadden) Ball. She was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where she received her education.

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MRS. B. WILKINS COWLIN

BEATRICE WILKINS COWLIN

It is worthy of notice that women who succeed in the professional world are often able to succeed in the business world as well. The career of Mrs. B. Wilkins Cowlin is a noteworthy example. After teaching successfully in the Elgin High School for fourteen years she now owns and manages her own Open Book Shop in Elgin.

This combined interest of business and profession is noticeable in the choice of organizations of which Mrs. Cowlin is a member. She has served as State President of the Business and Professional Women Clubs; and Vice President from Illinois of the National Business and Professional Women's Organizations. She is a member of the Baptist Church; the Elgin Woman's Club; Elgin Business and Professional Women's Club; Women's Republican Club; Little Theater Movement, and is Vice President of the Board of the Y. W. C. A.

As a reader and lecturer, Mrs. Cowlin is much in demand by mother's clubs, study clubs, teachers' institutes and the like. She received her training for this work at the Soper School of Oratory, the Marden School of Oratory, Chautauqua, New York, and with Professor Clark of the University of Chicago. Mrs. Cowlin was born in Maywood, Illinois. She is the daughter of Benjamin Coolidge Wilkins and Mary (Richards) Wilkins. She married John A. Cowlin, is now a widow with two children, Richard Vinton and Gladys (Mrs. Donald Norton) of Elgin.

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MARY ISABEL CURTIS

Starting her career by writing under a pseudonym for the Chicago Evening Post for about two years, Miss Mary Curtis has written various articles and short stories. She has recently completed three books: "Why We Celebrate Our Holidays", which draws attention to the original reason for each national holiday; "Stories in Trees," which unfolds the grandeur of God's first temples; and "Merry England," which gives to the reader of English literature, or to the traveler, colorful pictures of life as it was lived in the "good old days" in England.

Mary Isabel Curtis is the daughter of Lester Curtis, M. D., and Mary Isabel (Northrup) Curtis. Her birthplace is Chicago. After being graduated from Smith College, she carried on supplementary work in the University of Chicago.

Miss Curtis is a member of the Smith College Club and has held office as secretary on Board of Directors of the Chicago College Club.

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ANNE S. DAVIS

The Director of Vocational Guidance in the Chicago Public School since 1913 has been Miss Anne S. Davis. She is also one of the selected educators who gives Extension Courses in the University of Chicago. Miss Davis was graduated from the University of Chicago with the Ph. B. degree. Subsequently she was awarded a Fellowship in the Chicago School of Civics and carried on research work and study for two years.

Miss Davis holds membership in the following organizations, the College Club; the Chicago Woman's Club; the Cordon Club; the Business and Professional Woman's Club; the Woman's City Club; (Chairman of Illinois Child Labor Committee); and is a member of the Executive Board of Camp Fire Girls; and of the Board of Trustees of the Woman's and Children's Hospital of Illinois.

Miss Anne S. Davis is the daughter of Abram R. Davis and Mary E. (Templeton) Davis. She was born in Greenville, Pennsylvania.

She lectures on the following subjects:

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MARY BOSTWICK DAY

Mary Bostwick Day is a native of Chicago. She was graduated from the University of Chicago in the Class of 1908 receiving the Ph. B. degree. After completing a library course she entered the field of librarians and has served in many important positions. For four years she was librarian in the Southern Illinois Normal University (1912-1916); Portland Cement Association, Chicago (1916-1919); and has been librarian for the National Safety Council, Chicago since 1919.

It is natural that Miss Day should supplement her library work with membership in the important library associations, viz; American Library Association (life member); Special Libraries Association; Illinois Library Association; Chicago Library Association (president 1920-1921); Illinois Woman's Press Association (recording secretary 1924-1926); American Bookplate Society. Miss Day is also a member of the Wyvern Club(University of Chicago); and Chicago College Club. Miss Day lectured at the Riverside Library School, Riverside, Cal., during the summer of 1919 on the subject, "Business Libraries." She is a free lance writer. Miss Day attends the Woodlawn Park Presbyterian Church.

She is the daughter of the late Frederic F. Day and Ruth (Bostwick) Day.

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MIRIAM DEL BANCO

Miss Miriam Del Banco has composed most of the poems that commemorate the events celebrated by the Jews of Chicago, especially of the Order of B'nai B'rith. These poems have an inspirational value as they show a close and sympathetic observation of happenings that are near to the hearts of her people.

She has also contributed many poems to educational journals of to-day, especially the Chicago "Principals' Club Reporter." Most of her prose publications—all educational —have appeared in eastern educational journals.

Miss Del Banco holds membership in the following organizations: Principal's Club; Ella Flagg Young Club; National Education Association; and the Wild Flower Preservation Society.

Miss Miriam Del Banco is the daughter of Max Del Banco and Johanna (Meyer) Del Banco. She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. After she was graduated from the South East Missouri State Normal School with the A. B. degree she studied at De Paul University of Chicago and received the Ph. B. degree. Miss Del Banco is Principal of the Motley Public School.

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MRS. GEORGE R. DEMENT

NETTIE BILLS DEMENT

Although nominated by the Democrats of McLean County for the position of County Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Nettie B. Dement was elected by both Democrats and Republicans. This union of political forces when a worthwhile candidate is in the field is commendable and shows a recognition of Mrs. Dement's services.

Nettie Bills Dement is the daughter of Dr. William W. Bills and Margaret (Meyers) Bills. Though a native of Mc Lean County, Illinois, she prepared for college in the Holden Missouri High School and attended the Missouri Christian College. Her training for teaching was received at the Warrenburg, Missouri, Normal School, with specialized study at the School of Education, the University of Chicago. Her popularity as a teacher caused her to be known far beyond the limits of her own community. She is the wife of George R. Dement, a retired merchant.

Mrs. Dement is a member of the N. E. A., State County Superintendent Association (secretary); Association of Administrative Women, and the D. A. R. In politics she is a Democrat.

Mrs. Dement belongs to McLean Co. Historical Society; Woman's Club of Bloomington; the W. C. T. U.; the Business Women's Club; the Home Bureau; and Travel Club (President). She is a member of the Christian Church.

Keenly interested in anything that will enable the schools and the community to enrich the lives of the young people, Mrs. Dement is a well known lecturer of the Parent-Teachers Association. Some of her lecturers are:

"The Community and the School"
"The Rights of the Child"
"Needed, A School for Parents"
"Women Heralds of the King"

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MRS. ALTON D. DeWITT

LYDIA MARIA DeWITT

Mrs. Lydia DeWitt is a self-educated woman of the loftiest type. Her early years were a long, plucky struggle against narrowness of opportunity. This obstacle she overcame. She secured for herself an education, won the respect of friends and co-workers and became an assistant instructor in the Medical Department of the University of Michigan where she remained twelve years (1898-1910). Through the door of the medical school she entered the specialized field of pathology and accepted the position as asistant city pathologist and bacteriologist for St. Louis.

After serving in this capacity for two years (1910-1912) she became assistant professor of pathology at the University of Chicago. This position she held for six years (1912-1918) when she was made associate professor of pathology. This position she still holds. She has also been a member of Sprague Memorial Institute.

Born in Flint, Michigan, February 1, 1895 Lydia De Witt is the daughter of Oscar Adams and Elizabeth (Walton) Adams. She was married at the age of nineteen to Alton D. DeWitt. Clyde A. DeWitt and Mrs. George B. Ritcheson are their children. Returning to continue her college work Mrs. Dewitt was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1898 with the M. D. degree. The B. S. and A. M. degrees were subsequently awarded her by the same institution.

Mrs. DeWitt is a member of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists; the A. M. A.; The National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; Chicago Pathological Society; Collegiate Alumnae; Chicago branch of the Michigan Alumnae Association and Sigma Xi. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

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MRS. GEORGE F. DICK

Dr. Gladys Henry Dick

The conquest of the scarlet fever germ, known scientifically as streptocous hemolyticus, by Dr. Gladys Henry Dick and her husband Dr. George F. Dick, records another triumph of science. These two physicians have prepared a toxin that will save millions that are yet unborn from suffering from the ravages of scarlet fever. This victory was the result of more than ten years of research work.

Dr. Gladys Dick belongs, in a way, to the matyrs of science. While in charge of the laboratory of the Child's Memorial Hospital and devoting as much time as possible to the study of scarlet fever, her constant exposure to the contagion caused her to contract the disease. After her recovery, she decided to continue her work at the McCormick Institute where Dr. George Dick had been carrying on his medical research. Their experiments dealt with every variety of material taken from scarlet fever patients and injected into guinea pigs, mice, pigeons, dogs and small pigs in the hope that the animals might acquire the disease. Although some of them became sick none of them contracted scarlet fever. They concluded that they must experiment with people. Several of their friends, recognizing the value of their work, volunteered for the experiment. Just as they were nearing important results the world war caused Dr. George Dick to head a medical unit overseas. Working alone Dr. Gladys Dick was at the point of definitely proving that the culture she obtained was scarlet fever germs when she was taken ill with influenza. During her illness the colonies of bacteria in the test tubes died. Again her work was for nought.

In 1923 a culture of streptococous hemalyticus was isolated by them. Swabbing this on the tonsils of several volunteers a real case of scarlet fever followed. The Dr. Dicks could now make scarlet fever toxin from the scarlet fever germ in the laboratory. Many experiments proved that by injecting a small highly dilute amount of the toxin into the skin of persons who had had scarlet fever showed no reaction, while those who had never had the disease showed a small area of reddening around the place of injection within

twenty-four hours. The value of the Dick Test is in showing one's susceptibility or immunity to scarlet fever. The test showed that some people who never had scarlet fever are immune. This immunity increases as one grows older and is greater in city than in country people. Injections of larger amounts of the toxin into persons who are susceptible to the disease cause them to become immune. The Dick Test has been administered to thousands of children in New York City and where they were found susceptible they were immunized. This means that when the Dick Test is administered early enough the danger of scarlet fever and its subsequent complications is alleviated. By the cooperation of parents and Boards of Health, scarlet fever need no longer exist.

Dr. Gladys Henry Dick was born in Pawnee City, Nebraska. After she was graduated from the University of Nebraska with the B. Sc. degree she attended the medical school of Johns Hopkins University for four years where she received the M. D. degree. The next year she spent as interne and the year following as resident physician at Johns Hopkins Hospital. In 1914 Dr. Gladys Henry was married to Dr. George F. Dick a physician in Chicago.

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MRS. WALTER FAIRLEIGH DODD

SUE HUTCHISON DODD

Sue Hutchison Dodd and her husband Dr. Walter Fairleigh Dodd are co-authors of "Government in Illinois". Used as a text-book in many normal schools and colleges this book has also been exceedingly valuable in instructing the club women of Illinois about their state government. It is an inexhaustible storehouse of facts and affords the opportunity for developing one's powers of close reasoning and to judge current events and problems with patience and accuracy. "Government in Illinois" is a work of inestimable value not only to the people of Illinois but to the whole educational world.

In addition to this contribution to the history of Illinois Mrs. Dodd has accomplished a prodigious amount of work as an author and lecturer on current civic, religious and political questions. To these tasks she gives herself with such intensity of purpose and such comprehension of the needs and possibilities of the problem under consideration, that new standards and new principles are evolved. As a writer and speaker her messages are lucid and logical.

Born in Vandalia, Missouri, Sue Hutchison Dodd is the daughter of Charles Lee Hutchison and Mollie (Davis) Hutchison. After she was graduated from the University of Missouri with the degrees of A. B. and B. S. in Education, she entered the graduate school of the University of Illinois where she received the A. M. degree. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Dodd taught in the Southern Illinois Normal University. For four years she was a member of the New Mexico State board of examinations in education.

Sue Hutchison Dodd is the wife of Walter Fairleigh Dodd, Professor of Law, Yale University and member of the law firm, Dodd, Matheny and Edmunds of Chicago. They have one son, Walter Hutchison Dodd.

Mrs. Dodd is a former member of the Board of Directors, and chairman of the Municipal Citizenship Committee and the City Finance Committee of the Women's City Club of Chicago (life member). She has also been Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society and Treasurer of the

Woman's Guild of the Fourth Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Dodd is a life member of the University of Missouri and the University of Illinois Alumnae Associations. She is a member of the Newcomers Club of Yale University, and is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority and Kappa Delta Phi Honorary Educational Fraternity.

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MRS. THOMAS DONAHOE

DORA WELDON DONAHOE

The daughter of John Weldon and Ellen (Slattery) Weldon, Dora Weldon Donahoe was born in Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. She was educated at the Morris Normal and Scientific School and the North Western Normal at Geneseo, Illinois. Dora Weldon was married to John Thomas Donahoe, a lawyer, and for many years has been a resident of Chicago.

A worker for suffrage for women, Mrs. Donahoe has always been interested in political affairs and, although for the most part a Democrat, she is an Independent and as such wields a wide influence.

Mrs. Donahoe is a member of the Illinois League of Women Voters (Member of Cook County Council), Uptown league (Chairman), League of Nations Non-Partisan Association; American Association for Labor Legislation; the University Study Club and the Liberal Club of Chicago. She belongs to the Catholic Church.

As a result of her travels, Mrs. Donahoe lectures on:
"The Passion Play of 1922"
"My Trip through Ireland, 1925"
"The Sixth Assembly of the League of Nations"

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KATHERINE ELIZABETH DOPP

The achievements of Katherine Elizabeth Dopp cause her to stand out as one of our successful woman educators. Study along with teaching developed her vigorous mind and brought her invaluable experiences and contacts. The respect of her co-workers, the loyalty of her friends, a generous measure of recognition and the consciousness of having served her profession valiantly are her rewards.

Born in Belmont, Wisconsin, Katherine Dopp is the daughter of William Daniel Dopp and Janet (Moyes) Dopp. Desiring to enter the teaching profession she was graduated from Oshkosh Normal School, Wisconsin, in 1888. Continuing her studies at the University of Michigan she was awarded the Ph. B. degree in 1893. Further advanced study secured for her the Ph. D. degree in 1902 from the University of Chicago. For two years (1888-1890) she served as principal of the East Greenwich, R. I., Academy. From (1893-1895) she was critic teacher, State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. After being principal of the Training School at Moline, Illinois for a year she was principal of the training department of Madison, S. D., (1896-1898). The next year she was director of training of the normal department of the University of Utah. Returning to the State Normal School at Oshkosh she became Supervisor of History and Nature Study and teacher of educational methods for a year. From 1902-18 she was instructor in correspondence study in the University of Chicago. During seven years of this time, from (1904-1911) she was also lecturer in education in the extension division of the same institution.

Her writings deal with educational subjects and include, "The Place of Industries in Elementary Education," 1903; "Industrial and Social History" series: "The Tree Dwellers," 1903; "The Early Caveman," 1904; "The Later Cavemen," 1906; "The Early Sea People," 1912; "Bobby and Betty at Home," 1917; "The Early Herdmen," 1923; "Bobby and Betty with the Workers," 1923; "Bobby and Betty in the Country," 1926; and "Bobby and Betty at Play," 1927.

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MRS. DOSU DOSEFF

MAMIE ELIZABETH HESS DOSEFF

The daughter of Isaiah Hess and Sarah Ann (Beckner) Hess, Mamie Elizabeth Hess was born in Argos, Indiana, where the years of her young girlhood were spent. After attending the local High School, Mamie Hess entered the Illinois Training School for Nurses where she was graduated in 1910.

One year later she became the wife of Dr. Dosu Doseff, a practising physician. A Bulgarian by birth, Dr. Doseff has became one of Austin's well-known physicians and surgeons. They are the parents of three children, Slava Sara, Dosu, and Robert Hess Doseff.

That Mrs. Doseff maintains her interest in medicine is shown by her allegiance and membership in the Physician's Fellowship Club Auxilliary. She is keenly concerned with all interests that pertain to the improvement of the community, especially the Herbert Spencer Parent Teacher Association of which she was elected president in 1925 for two years. She is also a member of Austin Chapter O. E. S. 180; David Kennison Chapter D. A. R. (Registrar 1924); Mrs. Doseff is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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MRS. JUSTUS SCHUYLER DRAKE

Sara Coates Taylor Drake

Because she believes that when parent and teacher unite a great opportunity presents itself to further the cause of education, Mrs. Justus Drake served four years as Regional director of District four of the Illinois Council of the Parent-Teacher Association. She is now a member of the board of directors of this association of which she is a life member. A ready speaker and a natural organizer she has been instrumental in banding together groups of parents and teachers into new associations.

Mrs. Sara Taylor Drake is the daughter of Charles Franklin Taylor and Ernstine (Harris) Taylor. She was born in Warren, Illinois. After she completed her course at the Warren High School she specialized in music at Warren Academy and the Conservatory of Music of Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois. She is the wife of Justus Schuyler Drake. They have one son—Robert Taylor Drake.

Mrs. Drake is a member of the D. A. R.; Women's Club; Fortnightly; the Galesburg Chapter of P. E. O.; and has always been affiliated with the Republican Party. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

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MRS. OSCAR EBERHART

NELLIE RICHMOND EBERHART

Besides enriching the field of lyric music by her delightful, sympathetic songs of Indian life Mrs. Eberhart is also recording the tradition and social life and customs of the American Indian. Having spent the early years of her life in Nebraska she became a student of Indian history. The legends of the Redman which she came to love at that time have since furnished her as subject for her lyrics and operas. While her best known lyrics are, "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" and "At Dawning" she has written cycles, "Four American Indian Songs," "Sayonara," "Three Songs to Odysseus," "From Wigwam and Tepee," 'Idyls of the South Sea," "First Love," "Birds of Love," etc., and more than 100 songs most of which have been set to music by Cadman. Her cantata "Spring Rapture" was set to music by Harvey B. Gaul.

In addition to these lyrics Mrs. Eberhart has celebrated the Indian in opera writing a libretto, "Oaoma," with Francis La Flesche. Her opera "The Robin Woman" (Shanewis), music by Cadman, met with great success when produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, during the seasons 1917-18 and 1918-19, as did "The Garden of Mystery" produced at Carnegie Hall, New York City, 1925.

In her inimitable opera "A witch of Salem" Mrs. Eberhart depicts early American life. This work has been judged by critics as one American Opera which will live. Furnishing as incentive to other writers it lends a great impetus to opera in English.

Mrs. Eberhart's latest contribution is "Hypatia" (1924-25) for which Mana-Zucca wrote the music. Concerned with creating interest in opera and in things musical she gives operalogues and lectures on musical subjects which are illustrated by her charming and talented daughter, Constance.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Nelle Richmond Eberhart is the daughter of John Thomas McCurdy and Cora Amelia (Newton) McCurdy. After she was graduated from the Atkinson High School, she taught in country schools until

1894 when she became the wife of Oscar Eberhart of York, Nebraska. In 1900 they settled in Pittsburg, Pa. Later they moved to Chicago where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Eberhart is a member of the Theosophy Society and the New Era; Woman's Press and the Author's League Clubs. Her collaberation with Charles Wakefield Cadman, composer began in 1902.

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MRS. CHARLES EDWARDS EVANS

LAURA BELLE TWADELL EVANS

The uninterrupted term of Mrs. Charles E. Evans as Trustee of the University of Illinois for Twenty-four years is an unusual service. Her constituency indicate their confidence when at each election they deliver to her a much larger vote than at the previous election. This close association of Mrs. Evans with the educational life of Illinois was recognized when she was appointed one of two to represent our state on the vocational education commission that visited Europe. That she is a great leader is shown by her election as Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps made up of a group of 18,000 loyal women. Mrs. Evans has also served as Vice President of the National Council that meets annually in Washington, D. C.

Of a more local nature are her interests in Taylorville. She was one of seven to institute the public library and was President of the Public Library Board for ten years. She has been presiding officer of the Eastern Star, of the Rebeccas Woman's Club, a member of Taylorville Woman's Club, and of the Woman's City Club of Chicago. Mrs. Evans has written magazine articles and has contributed articles to daily papers.

Laura Belle Twadell Evans is the daughter of Elizabeth (Munson) Twadell and Urbane Neill Twadell. She was born in Weston, Missouri. She was graduated from the High School and Waynesville Seminary. Laura Belle Twadell married Charles Edward Evans, an accountant. They have on son, Kenneth N. Evans, and one daughter Besse Evans Anderson. Mrs. Evans is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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MRS. RICHARD L. EVANS

ALICE GLORE EVANS

Decatur Illinois was one of the first towns in Illinois to have a public library. A college town, it has always been known for its patronage to the arts. One of the early librarians of Decatur was Richard L. Evans who took charge of the public library after he retired from the U. S. Naval Service. His term of office lasted from 1875 until his death in 1881. During these years his wife Mrs. Alice Evans was his assistant. It was natural that she should succeed him and for the past forty years she has been the courteous, painstaking personality that has presided over the Decatur Public Library.

In recognition for this service she was given a purse of gold and granted a year's leave of absense from the library, at the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Library, August 10, 1925. She spent the following winter in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Evans is the daughter of Milburn Glore and Sarah (Clark) Glore. Her native town was Brownsboro, Kentucky where she was born in 1848. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, the College Club, the Decatur Music Club, the Macon County Historical Society, the Illinois Library Association and the American Library Association. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

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MRS. KELLOGG FAIRBANK

JANET AYER FAIRBANK

When Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank completed "The Smiths" she not only produced a best seller but a novel that came within an ace of receiving the Pullitzer Prize for 1926. This novel secured for her a conspicuous niche among American authors for all time. Other contributions from the pen of this versatile author are: "At Home," 1910; "Three Days More" (play); "The Cortlands of Washington Square," (novel); and a collection of Short Stories, "Idle Hands," 1927.

But writing is only one of the many activities that absorbs the attention of the vivacious Mrs. Fairbank. An energetic worker for the cause of suffrage she has maintained a keen interest in politics. She was chairman of the western section of the woman's division of the finance committee of the Progressive party, member of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee, and Illinois Democratic National Committee Woman since 1924. Her spirit of courage, honesty and fine Americanism make her a popular and interesting campaign speaker.

During the World War she was a member of the Woman's National Liberty Loan Committee as well as of the Illinois Committee, Woman's Division of the Council of National Defense.

For many years Mrs. Fairbank has been chairman of the managing board of the Chicago Lying-in Hospital and was one of the creative influences that helped to establish the Stork Restaurant the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the endowment of that hospital.

Mrs. Fairbank is the daughter of Benjamin F. Ayer and Janet (Hopkins) Ayer. She was educated at the University of Chicago. May 29, 1900 she became the wife of Kellogg Fairbank of Chicago. They have three children; Janet, Kellogg and Benjamin Ayer.

Mrs. Fairbank holds membership in the Woman's City Club; the Fortnightly; Scribblers and Friday Clubs.

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ALICE KATHERINE FALLOWS

The scholarly and successful writing of Alice Fallows as an undergraduate at Smith College was an indication of her later development and success in her chosen field. This work prepared her to write for the dailies; The New York Sun, The Evening Post, Mail and Express. She has contributed poetry as well as prose to the magazines; Scribners, Century, Good Housekeeping, Outlook and the Youth's Companion. At the present time she is engaged in writing the life of her illustrious father, the Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, founder of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

The embodiment of those fine and firm things for which her father stood Alice Fallows assisted him in psychotherapeutic work in Chicago during the winter of 1908. During the next year she continued her work in this line studying in London, England and on the continent. Her interest in psychotherapeutics has lead her to write the following books: "The Point of View," 1909; "A talk on Relaxation," 1909; and "Mental Hygiene in Every Day Living," 1909.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1872, Alice Katherine Fallows is the daughter of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows and Lucy Bertha (Hungington) Fallows. She was graduated from Smith College with the A. B. degree in the Class of 1897. She is a member of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Her club activities include: Pen and Brush (New York); Chicago Woman's City; Poetry Lovers; Writers Guild; Dames of Loyal Legion; Cordon; College, and the Association of University Women (Washington, D. C.).

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ALICE MILNE FARQUHAR

Specializing in the correlation of the library and adult education is the forte of Miss Alice Milne Farquhar. That a large army of adults who have been deprived of education in their youth are desirous of securing worth while knowledge through the instrumentality of the public library, is evident. In order rightly to direct these adults a specialist is necessary. As Head of the Adult Education Department of the Chicago Public Library Miss Farquhar works out systematic plans of study peculiar to the needs of various types of individuals.

Alice Milne Farquhar is the daughter of Charles Farquhar and Nellie (Clow) Farquhar. Her native town is Joliet, Illinois. Hyde Park High School prepared her for college and she was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Library School in 1912 with the B. A. degree. She is a member of the Chicago College Club; Illinois Woman's Press Association; and the Chicago Library Club (vice-president).

Miss Farquhar presents address on the following subjects:

"What to Read and Why"
"Adult Education, an Experiment"
"The Library and Adult Education"
"The Business Man and the Library"

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GEORGENE FAULKNER

Engaged by the Board of Education to tell stories to the school children of Chicago, Georgene Faulkner was the first to be employed in this capacity. Her interpretations were so realistic that they enriched the lives of the students and were a source of satisfaction and pleasure. The spirit of the artist permeated all her work.

Garbed in the native costume of the country whose story she presented her programs before social settlements and library training classes provided the means of sound and balanced entertainment and opened the great universe of appreciation for history, literature and art. She showed them the higher uses of leisure.

For the Chautauqua circuit she had peculiar gifts. She liked people and people liked her. Her buoyant and dynamic personality made a direct appeal. Her zest for the pageantry and adventure never lost its edge nor did her enthusiasium lack its sparkle.

But it was under the title of the "Story Lady" that her larger audience from ocean to ocean read her stories in the Ladies' Home Journal and the Chicago Daily News and have more recently enjoyed her stories over the radio. Her books: "Story Lady Series," "Old English Tales," "Italian Tales," "Russian Tales," "Christmas Stories," "Red Cross Stories for Children" and "The Story Lady's Book."

Born in Chicago October 6, 1873 Georgene Faulkner is the daughter of Samuel Faulkner and Cornelia E. (Smith) Faulkner. After completing her work at the Kenwood Institute she was graduated from the National Kindergarten College, Chicago. Miss Faulkner has always made her home in Chicago.

Miss Faulkner is a member of Illinois Woman's Press Association; Midland Authors; The Cordon; Chicago Woman's; Chicago Kindergarten; Chicago Library; and the Presbyterian Church.

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PEARL ISABEL FIELD

To be in charge of a Branch Library of the Chicago Public Library system one requires all-round training in the diverse library activities and must be able to do constant directing. When the Henry E. Legler Regional Branch Library needed a person of these qualifications, Miss Pearl Isabel Field was selected. This same leadership was responsible for the election of Miss Field as President of the Chicago Library Club, of which organization she is still a member. Participation in the Illinois Library Association, the American Library Association, and the Lending section of the American Library Association, furnishes contacts and advantages that aid her in formulating her lectures on library subjects.

Miss Field's fondness for literary pursuits has made her an authoritative lecturer on literature and a welcome member of literary organizations. Her services as chairman of Literature in the Sixth District, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs and as chairman of Literature of the West Side Co-Educational Club are noteworthy. She is a member of the Chicago Woman's Club and also a member of the Garfield Park Club.

Pearl Isabel Field is the daughter of William T. Field and Louise (Casey) Field. Mandan, North Dakota, is her birthplace. Instruction by private teachers, in addition to attendance in the public schools of Chicago, prepared her for her life work.

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FLORENCE HOWE FITCH

Florence Howe Fitch is the daughter of Appleton Howe Fitch and Elizabeth (Bennett) Fitch and was born in Maples, Indiana. After finishing her studies at the Kalamazoo High School, she entered Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, where she was graduated from the Normal Art Department and later took a postgraduate course. She has also studied at Indiana University, and has traveled extensively in both America and Europe. After teaching in Evanston, Illinois, Miss Fitch was Head of the Art Department in the Georgia Normal College. For eleven years (1912-1923) she was Director of the Applied Arts Summer School held in the Frances M. Parker School, Chicago. At present Miss Fitch is Director of Art Instruction of the grade schools of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Fitch is a member of the National Education Association; Western Arts Association; Indiana Artists Club; Portfolio Club (Indianapolis); John Herron Art Association; Drama League of America; The Little Theatre and the Allied Arts Section (State Teachers Association).

Because of her superior training and experience in art, Miss Fitch was made a member of the Editorial Committee of the "Industrial and Applied Art Books", published by Mentzer Bush and Company, Chicago.

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MRS. HOLMES FORSYTH

MARION SMITH FORSYTH

As national chairman of Americanization Committee of the Colonial Dames of America, Mrs. Holmes Forsyth is called on to direct the many fields of endeavor of this organization. Selecting suitable material for reading, working out appropriate programs and finding ways of developing interest are a few of the varied activities. To this task Mrs. Forsyth brought experience peculiar to the demand, which she had acquired in her interest in settlement work, study, and travel.

Marion Smith Forsyth is the daughter of Gilbert A. Smith and Elsie G. (Rowell) Smith. She was born in Waterbury, Vermont, but moved at an early age to the middle west where she has received her education and has made her home. After completing her work at the Evanston High School and Washington Seminary, she attended Northwestern University. She is the wife of Holmes Forsyth, President of the Curtain Supply Company, Chicago, dealers in Railway Supplies. Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth have one child, William Holmes Forsyth Jr. Class of 1930 Princeton.

Mrs. Forsyth is a member of the Colonial Dames; the Fortnightly; Saddle and Cycle; the Cordon and Chicago Woman's Club. She is an energetic worker in the Presbyterian Church, and is also interested in hospital work.

As a speaker on travel and Americanization subjects, Mrs. Forsyth is generally popular.

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MRS. WILLIAM CLARENCE FOSTER

AGNESS GREENE FOSTER

The world-wide custom of sending personal messages on cards to friends during the holiday season originated with one of Chicago's beloved authors, Agness Greene Foster. Her manifestations of good will and understanding are intuitively able to enter into the lives of others with discerning sympathy. Mrs. Foster has been writing for the past twenty-five years and has the following productions to her credit: "By the Way," 1903; "Promise," "Commands," "Admonitions," 1905; "Answers," "My Wish for You," 1906; "The Weaving of Life's Fabric," "You and Some Others," "Life," 1907; "Blessings," 1910; "A King's Birthday," "Alpha and Omega," "A Royal Road," "Eyes of a Child," "Christmas Chimes," "Love is Best," 1915; as well as the songs, "You," 1904; "God Bless You, Dear," 1910; "Friendship's Calendar," 1925; "Your Happy Way," 1926; also in 1925 Mrs. Foster wrote two brochures, "Vision" and "A Royal Road" (Revised, now in its 22nd edition). By ceaseless hard work and by natural talents of a high order Mrs. Foster has raised herself to a commanding position in the writing profession.

Born in Athens, Alabama, Agness Greene Foster is the daughter of John Greene and Mary (Stuart) Greene. She is the granddaughter of Lady Agness Stuart. Receiving her education in Europe, she attended the Woman's Department of Belles Letters, Trinity College, Dublin Ireland and Mademoiselle Piquot's finishing school, Blois, France. She is the wife of William Clarence Foster, a prominent business man of Chicago.

In addition to her ability as a writer Mrs. Foster is also a delightful lecturer having a cultured voice of great beauty and power. She was a student of Edwin Booth and John McCollough. Her latest book, 1927, is a most interesting biography of Eleanor Everest Freer, Published by The Musical Art Publishing Company, of Chicago and is already one of the "best sellers."

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MRS. WILBER JOHN FRASER

ALICE MAY EATON FRASER

Mrs. Alice M. E. Fraser is the daughter of Henry Clay Eaton and Affa E. (King) Eaton. She was born in Plainfield, Illinois. Her earliest American ancestor came over with Gov. John Winthrop and settled at Salem, Massachusetts. Others came on the "Confidence" in 1638 and were original settlers of Sudbury, Massachusetts, and were Captains in Colonial Wars service and also took part in the Revolutionary War. Alice M. Eaton received her education at Jennings Seminary, Northwestern University and the University of Illinois.

Alice M. Eaton Fraser is the wife of Wilber John Fraser, Professor of Agriculture at the University of Illinois. They have two children, Cecil Eaton Fraser, who is a graduate of Harvard University and a member of the Faculty of the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard University; and Gladys Geneva Fraser, who was graduated from the University of Illinois and is now with the Children's Aid Association at Boston, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Fraser is an active member of the League of Women Voters; the American Association of University Women; Alumni Association of Northwestern University; the Choral Society; the Champaign Social Science Club; the Music Study Club; the University of Illinois Women's Club; Tuesday Tea Club, of the University of Illinois and patroness of Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority. She is a member of the Trinity M. E. Church.

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MRS. LAURIE RENSHAW FRAZEUR

The American traveller in Europe marvels at the universal interest in mountain climbing. While this strenuous and invigorating exercise is not so generally popular in America, each year finds new recruits. Although a teacher of Latin and Greek, Mrs. Frazeur is a mountaineer who writes and lectures about her unusual experiences. Her continued interest is shown by her membership in the Mountaineers of Washington Club, and the American Alpine Club.

In Chicago Mrs. Frazeur is a member of the Cordon Club; the College Club; the Classical Club; the Prairie Club; and the Geographic Society. She is also a member of the Board of Directors and Secretary of the Woman's Overseas League.

Mrs. Laurie Renshaw Frazeur is the daughter of Newton A. Renshaw and Isabel (Gosaway) Renshaw. She was born in Bluff City, Illinois. After she was graduated from the Illinois State Normal University, she studied at Tufts College, Mass., and later received the A. B. and A. M. degrees from the University of Chicago. Some of the titles of Mrs. Frazeur's address are:

"A Pack Saddle Trip to West Alexander Canadian Rockies"
"The Ancient Mt. Olympus in Greece"
"A Jaunt from the Mackenzie Delta to the Yukon"
"A Snow Shoe Trip around Mt. Robson"

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Chicago Goegraphic Society,
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MRS. ARCHIBALD FREER

ELEANOR EVEREST FREER

Chicago has no more distinguished citizen than Mrs. Eleanor Everest Freer. Her contributions to modern musical literature have made her famous to music lovers of today. Lyric songs are her favorite musical form. She has set to music forty-four of Elizabeth Browning's sonnets from the Portugese as well as some one hundred fifty American and English lyrics. Through the music with which she interprets the verse of others, Mrs. Freer has achieved an expression which is highly personal in character. She expresses herself in her own way, lending individuality and charm to the piece. Spontaneity and sincerity are characteristics of her work.

The daughter of Cornelius Everest and Ellen (Amelia Clark) Everest of Philadelphia, Eleanor Everest received her early education in that city. Continuing her musical studies in Paris and Chicago, she was granted a diploma from the Mathilda Marchisi School in Paris and the degree of Master of Music from the International College of Music and Expression, Chicago.

Mrs. Freer is the wife of Archibald Freer, (retired) and mother of Mrs. Eleanor Freer Willson, whose children are Edward Freer, Barbara Helen and Archibald Everest Willson. Mr. Archibald Freer is a graduate of Rush Medical College and a member of the Bar of Illinois. They are members of the Episcopal Church.

Besides being a member of the Chicago Fortnightly Club, Mrs. Freer is an honorary member of the Chicago Colony of New England Women, National Federation of Music Clubs, Musicians Club of Women (Chicago), Chicago Artists Association, and Chicago Women's Musical Club. Mrs. Freer founded the "American Opera Society of Chicago" of which she is now the honorary vice chairman.

One of the leaders of the movement for opera in English Mrs. Freer is the author of four one act operas. It is said that no woman has written an opera of such artistic dimensions as the "Legend of the Piper." Her three other operas are:

"The Court Jester"
"The Chilkoot Maiden"
"A Christmas Tale"

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MRS. LEE HENRY FRENSDORF

Carrie Moore Frensdorf

Although engaged in the engrossing and engraving business, Mrs. L. H. Frensdorf feels the responsibility of civil affairs and is a student of legislation and politics. Believing that through the mutual organized efforts of congenial groups it is possible to minister more effectively to our everyday problems, Mrs. Frensdorf accomplishes much by means of her many club relationships. She is a member of the Board of Directors of these several groups: National Council of Jewish Women (Chicago section), League of Cook County Women's Clubs (also past president), Johannah Lodge, the Frances Juvenile Home Association, and the Woman's Protective Association (Past President). In like manner, Mrs. Frensdorf concerns herself with the Woman's City Club, and the Woman's Patriotic League. She is President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Michigan Apparel Club.

Carrie Moore Frensdorf is the daughter of Jonas Moore and Clara (Engle) Moore. A native of Chicago, she received her education and has always made her home in that city. She is the wife of Lee Henry Frensdorf, a traveling salesman. They have two children Henry J. Frensdorf and Mrs. Hilliard A. Goldberg (Mrs. Aileen L. Goldberg).

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JULIA E. FRIEND

Starting early in life to earn her own living in the daytime, Miss Julia Friend devoted her evenings to school and college classes. Imbued with a desire for travel as a means of further culture, she was chosen to accompany some of her friends on a tour around the world. This afforded her the opportunity to develop her love of art and to collect many objects of artistic worth. On her return she was offered the chance of visiting towns and small cities to organize study clubs. Her passion for literature and her enthusiasm for learning, coupled with her knowledge of travel, prepared her to address groups and urge their banding together for study. Her success was such that she reached tens of thousands of people through her addresses.

Julia Friend is the daughter of Adolph Friend and Katherine Friend. A native of Chicago, she made her home in that city always with the exception of the time she has spent in travel. She is the sister of the late Emil Friend, internationally famous writer upon financial subjects under the name of "Boersianer" in the Herald and Examiner.

Miss Friend is a member of the Woodlawn Study Club; University Study Club; Music Club and the City Club of Chicago.

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MRS. JAMES L. FYFE

HANNAH BEYE FYFE

In education Mrs. James L. Fyfe has interest in all that concerns the advancement and better functioning of our schools, in politics she urges reform when occasion offers, always optimistic that man and his conscience is developing upward; in business she is the artistic and economical manager of a busy household.

Mrs. Hannah Beye Fyfe is the daughter of William Beye and Nellie C. (Lombard) Beye. She was born in Chicago and after attending the Oak Park Schools she attended the Chicago Art Institute. Following this training Mrs. Fyfe lectured on designing and Arts and Crafts with especial reference to the hand wrought jewelry in which she specialized. In 1907 Hannah Beye was married to James L. Fyfe an Engineer Architect. Their home is in Oak Park. They have two children James Beye Fyfe and William Beye Fyfe.

Mrs. Fyfe is a member of the Nineteenth Century Club, Illinois League of Women Voters and Secretary and Treasurer of the Illinois Committee for Women on Juries. Mrs. Fyfe is a member of the Universalist Church.

Address: Oak Park.

MRS. DANIEL V. GALLERY

MARY ONAHAN GALLERY

Mrs. Daniel Gallery's contribution to her country is one that would be difficult to equal, she is the mother of six children, three of whom are graduates of Annapolis and officers in the navy. Another son, a priest, is an assistant at St. Bernhard's. The fifth and sixth children are daughters still in school.

Mary Onahan Gallery is the daughter of William J. Onahan and Margaret (Duffy) Onahan. Born in Chicago, she attended Sacred Hearts Convent. September 5, 1898, she was married to Daniel V. Gallery, a lawyer having the office of Assistant Corporation Counsel. They are the parents of Lieutenant Daniel V. Gallery, U. S. N. Aviator, Rev. John Ireland Gallery, Ensign William Onahan Gallery, U. S. N. Midshipman; Philip Gallery, U. S. N.; Margaret and Marcia Gallery.

Mrs. Gallery is President of the Illinois Woman's Democratic Club; Secretary of the Membership Committee of the Chicago Woman's Club; a member of the Brownson Circle and the Press League.

Mrs. Gallery translated from French, "The Social Question," and has written magazine, newspaper articles and short stories.

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MRS. EDWARD D. GEORGE

BERTHA ROBINSON GEORGE

The education of Mrs. Edward George began in the district school. Her training was continued in the State Normal School at Platteville, Wisconsin, from which she was graduated in 1886. A period of teaching was followed by the completion of her college course at the University of Wisconsin where she received the Ph. B. degree in 1902.

Mrs. Bertha Robinson George is the daughter of John Robinson and Maryette (Byerly) Robinson. She is a native of Fennimore, Wisconsin where she was born October 28, 1875. Bertha Robinson was married October 11, 1875 to Edward D. George, D. D. S., who is a practicing dentist at Geneva, Illinois. They have two children Lloyd George, University of Wisconsin 1923 and David Robinson George. Before her marriage she taught eight years as assistant in the Wisconsin High Schools. Her training as a student and as an educator has been a preparation for the leadership which she has more recently enjoyed as a club woman. She has served eight years as President of the Geneva Woman's Clubs, four years as president of the Kane County Federation of Women's Clubs, nine years a member of the Graded School Board of Education, six years as a member of the Geneva Community High School Board, and was recently elected President of the School Officers Association of Kane and Kendall Counties. She is also President of the Geneva Home Bureau Unit. Besides being a member of the Aurora Branch of the American Association of University Women and a member of the Parent Teachers Association, she is an active member of the Geneva Republican Woman's Club, of the Illinois League of Women Voters and is a Director in the Fox Valley Improvement Association. She has been worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. George is a member of the First Congregational Church and has served as Sunday School Superintendent and President of the Ladies Aid Society.

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MRS. FRANK S. GOODMAN

LYDIA BELLE GADDIS GOODMAN

Lydia Belle Gaddis Goodman is one of the leading workers for temperance in Illinois. This is the fifteenth year that she has served as Treasurer of the Illinois Woman's Temperance Union. She was seven years President of the Champaign Union and one year President of the Champaign County Union. Closely allied with this service for the cause of temperance was her work for suffrage before the passage of the 19th amendment. Since that time she has been actively engaged in furthering the interest for an intelligent electorate. Mrs. Goodman is now serving her third year as chairman of the Civil Service Department of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs. She has been parlimentarian for the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Illinois, at the past two annual conventions. She has served two years Corresponding Secretary, two years Treasurer, and four years Parliamentarian of the Champaign and Urbana Woman's Club. This is the second year that she has acted as Parliamentarian for the Champaign Woman's Club. For one year she held the office of Most Excellent Chief of the Champaign chapter Pythian Sisters.

Besides filling these important offices Mrs. Goodman is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Daughters of the War of 1812; Champaign Business and Professional Woman's Club; National Civil Service Reform League; American Political Science Association; Home Bureau; Friends of the Legion; Champaign Chamber of Commerce; and League of Women Voters. (Two years Treasurer of the Champaign County League).

Mrs. Goodman is the author of the "Illinois Voters' Handbook" now in the fourth edition. She is the wife of Frank S. Goodman, farmer and grain dealer, retired. Owing to his ill health she has practically entire charge of their farm interests. Her maiden name was Lydia Belle Gaddis. She was the daughter of Abel Gaddis and Lucinda (Carlock) Gaddis. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

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MRS. STANLEY W. GRAF

ELISABETH MATHEWS GRAF

At Firman House, the social settlement located at Gilpin Place, Mrs. Elisabeth Graf, Head Resident, presides with tactful assurance and unobstructive courtesy. Her experience as the former dean of students at the Chicago Teachers' College has made her discerning and capable.

Elisabeth Mathews Graf, the daughter of the Rev. Mr. S. S. Mathews, D. D. and Anna E. (Wright) Mathews, is a native of Billerica, Massachusetts. She was graduated from Wellesley College in the class of 1897 with the A. B. degree, and has taken graduate work at the University of Chicago. She is the wife of the Rev. Mr. Stanley W. Graf, the pastor of the Firman Congregational Church, Chicago.

Mrs. Graf is a member of the Chicago Northfield Seminary Alumnae; Chicago Wellesley Club; Chicago Congregational Club; Chicago Federation of Settlements; National Federation of Settlements; N. E. A. and the National Association of Deans.

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Chicago.

MRS. ROBERT ELLIOTT GRAVES

ANGELINE LOESCH GRAVES

Mrs. Angeline L. Graves is the daughter of Frank J. Loesch and Lydia T. (Richards) Loesch. She was born in Chicago where she attended the public schools. In 1898 she was graduated from the University of Chicago with the Bachelor of Arts degree. Because of her accurate scholarship she was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, and was graduate scholar in Philosophy at the University of Chicago for the year following her graduation ('98-'99). She entered the field of journalism and served as Assistant and Associate Editor of "The Public" from 1906 to 1914.

Mrs. Graves is a member of the Proportional Representation League; the Woman's City Club; U. of C. Alumnae Club (president 1898-1899); Chicago College Club (president 1923-1925). She was married in 1909 to Dr. Robert Elliott Graves, a practising physician of Chicago.

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MRS. MOSES E. GREENEBAUM

JULIA FRIEDMAN GREENEBAUM

There is no more worthy social movement in the City of Chicago than the Mary Bartelme Clubs, the purpose of which is to aid those girls who have been unfortunate enough to commit an offense that brings them into the courts. To befriend a girl at such time one must be modest and courageous. Mrs. Moses Greenebaum is the successful Director of these clubs. She also gives unsparingly of her time and means to assist the Chicago Lying-in Hospital, which she serves as Vice-President.

Julia Friedman Greenebaum, the daughter of Nathan Friedman and Caroline (Falker) Friedman, although born in Philadelphia, was educated in Chicago where she attended the Skinner School and the West Division High School. She also spent some time under the tutelage of private instructors. She is the wife of Moses E. Greenebaum, Banker. They have the following children: Mrs. Eleanor C. Deutch, wife of Percy L. Deutch; M. E. Greenebaum, Jr., and Edgar N. Greenebaum.

Mrs. Greenebaum has membership in the Chicago Woman's Club, the Woman's Aid, and the Sinai Temple.

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Chicago.

MRS. EARL S. GRIGSBY

HELEN MATTHEWS LEWIS GRIGSBY

Mrs. Helen Grigsby is descended from many of the early leaders of Illinois. The names of Ross, Mathews and Barney are closely interwoven in the records of not only Pike County but the entire state of Illinois. The genealogy of the Barney family can be traced to the Mayflower. The great grandfather of Mrs. Grigsby, Col. Wm. Ross, came from New England to Illinois in the early pioneer days. He gave Pittsfield, Illinois, its name in honor of his native town in Massachusetts. Her grandfather, Col. A. C. Matthews, served during the war as a colonel of the 99th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. After the war he practiced law in Pittsfield and was elected speaker of the lower house of the Illnois General Assembly. He resigned this position to accept the appointment under President Harrison as Comptroller of the Currency. Later he became Internal Revenue Collector.

That the leadership that is so marked in her ancestors is also a prominent characteristic of Mrs. Grigsby is shown by the many important offices she has filled. She has just been elected for her second six-year term as trustee of the University of Illinois. For ten years she has been Chairman of the Pike County Republican Women's Executive Committee, which she organized. Her club activities include: Pittsfield Woman's Club (past president); 20th District Federation of Women's Clubs (president), (member of executive board); membership in the Woman's Relief Corps; Daughters of the American Revolution; Order of the Eastern Star; Order of the White Shrine; P. E. O., and Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the library board and is organist in the Congregational Church.

Helen Matthews Lewis Grigsby is the daughter of Frank M. Lewis and Florence (Mathews) Lewis. Born in Pittsfield, Illinois, October 28, 1888, she attended the Pittsfield High School. Later she studied at Illinois College and the Conservatory of Music at Jacksonville, Illinois.

October 5, 1909 Helen Matthews Lewis was married to Earl S. Grigsby, a banker of Pittsfield. They have two children, Florence Lewis Grigsby and Lewis Grigsby.
Address: Pittsfield.

MRS. RAYMOND W. GRUNER

Martha L. Gruner

Being interested in the study of science in general, and of Bacteriology in particular, Mrs. Raymond W. Gruner has always pursued studies of a scientific nature. She received the B. S. degree at the University of Illinois and continued her study of science as a graduate student at the University of Michigan. Her aptitude for this field of endeavor is evidenced by her membership in the American Society of Bacteriologists.

Mrs. Gruner is the State Treasurer of the American Association of University Women, and belongs to the Illinois Club and the Michigan Alumnae. She also holds membership in the Garden Club; the Geographic Society; the Art Institute and the Glen Ellyn Woman's Club.

Martha L. Gruner is the wife of Raymond W. Gruner, Electrical Engineer. She is the daughter of Otto Hilpert and Marie (Luyties) Hilpert of St. Louis, Missouri.

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MRS. FREDERICK C. HACK

CLARA TILTON HACK

The leadership of Mrs. Frederick C. Hack was recognized by her colleagues when she was elected President of Chicago College Club. She has the distinction of serving as the first president of the club since their purchase of a new club house. Mrs. Hack is also member of the Chicago League for the Hard of Hearing; Woman's City Club of Chicago, and American Association of University Women.

Clara Tilton Hack is the daughter of Franck Charles Tilton and Celestia (Bachelder) Tilton. She was born in Chicago. After attending the public schools of Chicago, she was graduated from the South Division High School. Her scholastic training was continued at the University of Chicago where she received the Bachelor of Arts degree. In order to specialize in physical culture Clara Tilton attended the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics. Upon completion of this course she was Physcial Director at Iowa State Normal School.

Clara Tilton married Frederick Charles Hack, an attorney at law with offices at 38 S. Dearborn St. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

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FLORENCE SLOCUM HALL

Florence Slocum Hall was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She is the daughter of Charles H. Hall and Gertrude (Slocum) Hall. Miss Hall was graduated from the University of Michigan where she attained high scholastic honors. In recognition of her scholarship she was elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

This work was followed by study at the Art Institute of Chicago, where she specialized in oil painting. That she has been successful in this line of endeavor is attested by the fact that her oil paintings have been exhibited in the Chicago Artists' Exhibition and in the Panama California Exposition at San Diego in 1915.

Miss Hall is a teacher of Mathematics in the Medill High School. She is a charter member and first secretary of the Federation of Women High School Teachers. In politics Miss Hall is a Socialist. For several years she has been secretary of the Socialist Party of Cook County. She has been a candidate for alderman three times on the Socialist ticket. Miss Hall was Editor of "The Chicago Socialist" for three years.

Besides this political affiliation Miss Hall is a member of the Federation of Women High School Teachers; Liberal Club; Women's Trade Union League and Fellowship of Reconciliation. She was a delegate to the C. P. P. A. Convention in 1925.

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Chicago.

MRS. HERBERT C. HALL

BERTHA W. HALL

Mrs. Herbert C. Hall is an expert graphologist. Although the art of reading character by means of hand-writing has not become general there is no reason why it should not become as popular as finger print identification. Just as no two finger-prints are the same so no two specimens of hand-writing are identical. There is every reason to suppose that the art of graphology may become of great value.

Mrs. Bertha Wurster Hall is the daughter of John Jacob Wurster and H. Emma (Newman) Wurster. Bertha Wurster was born in Ionia, Michigan. After studying at the University of Chicago and the Loring Conservatory of Music, she studied at the Sorbonne, Paris, France. Bertha Wurster Hall is the wife of Herbert C. Hall, an attorney and broker.

Mrs. Hall is a member of the Lakeview Musical Club; Friends in Council of Evanston, Illinois, and the Illinois Women's Athletic Club (Chairman of Golf). She is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and is actively associated with the Women's Guild of that Church. Mrs. Hall is an instructor in Bridge and delivers lectures on, "Reading Character by Handwriting."

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MRS. JOHN HAMILTON HANLEY

SARAH BOND HANLEY

The first woman to suggest federating the clubs in congressional districts in Illinois was Mrs. John H. Hanley. This suggestion was adopted in 1898. She served as Treasurer of the First District Federation in the state. Mrs. Hanley was a member of one of the earliest woman's political clubs in the country, the Frances Cleveland, founded in 1888. As secretary of this club she sent one hundred dollars to the Democrat State Central Committee in 1892, said to be the first money ever given to a political campaign by a woman's organization. Mrs. Hanley was the first woman who ever took part in a judical convention when in 1921 she seconded the nomination of Justice Floyd E. Thompson of the Fourth Judical District, for Justice of the Supreme Court. She was a delegate from the Fourteenth Congressional District to the Democratic National Convention in New York in 1924 and the Illinois member of the committee to notify Governor Charles Bryan of his nomination for Vice President.

Mrs. Sarah Bond Hanley is a daughter of Jesse Walton Bond and Anna Caroline (Harrah) Bond. She was born in Leon, Iowa. Mrs. Hanley received her college training at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois. In 1889 she married John H. Hanley, a lawyer of Monmouth and a prominent Democrat and an eloquent speaker. They have one child Helen Bond.

Mrs. Hanley has served as State Secretary, State Vice President and State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is at present Vice President General of the National Society.

She has written a pamphlet entitled "Historic Monuments and Memorial of Illinois."

Mrs. Hanley was elected in 1925 a member of the Legislature of Illinois, the first time the Democratic Party ever elected a woman member of the General Assembly.

She is affiliated with the Episcopal Church,

Address: 724 W. Broadway,
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MRS. HUGO HARTMANN

Reina Kate Goldstein Hartmann

Mrs. Hugo Hartmann devotes a great deal of her time to organizations of a philanthropic nature. From time to time she has been the financier of various groups. For four years she was President of the Mother's Aid of the Chicago Lying-in Hospital and Dispensary (1917-1921), at the present time she is a member of the Board of the Chicago Lying-in Hospital and Dispensary. Mrs. Hartmann is first vice president of the Winnetka Parent-Teacher Association; member of the Chicago Woman's Aid and the League of Women Voters of Winnetka.

Mrs. Hartmann was born in Chicago. Her maiden name was Reina Kate Goldstein. She is the daughter of Simon J. Goldstein and Kate (Mayer) Goldstein. Reina Kate Goldstein was educated in Chicago and was graduated from the South Division High School, Class of '97.

Mrs. Hartmann is of the Jewish faith and is President of the Sisterhood of the North Shore Congregation. She is the wife of Hugo Hartmann, the trunk manufacturer.

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MRS. WILLIAM DOW HARVEY

LUCY SMITH HARVEY

A native of Chicago where she prepared for college in the Francis W. Parker school, Mrs. William Dow Harvey was graduated from Vassar College in the class of 1917. That same year she was appointed vice-chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Council of National Defense of the Woman's Division for Illinois. The following year she became the executive secretary of the Educational Committee of the same organization. This office was succeeded by three years of service as secretary of the Woman's City Club.

Although one of the younger Club women, Mrs. Harvey has that background which is so essential to effective leadership. Her business acumen is a marked trait.

Lucy Smith Harvey is the daughter of Dunlap Smith and Harriet (Flower) Smith. In May 1918 she was married to William Dow Harvey, a manufacturer. They have three children, William, Harriet and Dunlap Harvey.

Mrs. Harvey is a member of the Woman's City Club, the Friday Club, and the Winnetka Woman's Club.

Address: Winnetka.

MRS. WILLIAM GOLD HIBBARD

Susan Follansbee Hibbard

When Mrs. William G. Hibbard was elected 4th Regional Director of the National League of Women Voters, she brought to her task a mind trained to cope with the problems with which she might be confronted and a personality developed to conduct relationships with tact, justice and understanding. As chairman of Finance of the Illinois League of Women Voters Mrs. Hibbard has been a great asset.

Susan Follansbee Hibbard was born in Chicago. She is the daughter of George A. Follansbee and Susan (Davis) Follansbee. After attending the Chicago public schools Susan Follansbee entered Miss Baldwin's School where she prepared for College. She was graduated from Bryn Mawr College with the Bachelor of Arts degree. She married William Gold Hibbard. Mr. Hibbard is no longer living but was a member of the well-known firm of Hibbard, Spencer and Bartlett.

Mrs. Hibbard is prominently identified with the following clubs: Fortnightly; Friday; Scribblers; Casino; Indian Hill; and the Chicago College Club.

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MRS. WILLIAM MARION HIGHT

MARY SMITH HIGHT

When Mrs. Mary Hight was chosen lecturer for the National Republican Party, she addressed audiences in thirty-eight states on the subjects of the tariff, the obligations of citizenship and the reasons why United States should not be represented in the World's Court and the League of Nations. Her charming voice and engaging personality gain the attention of her hearers at the outset and her logical discourse wins them to the cause that she seeks to advance. In a simple, concise way, she tells stories filled with facts drawn from her knowledge and her deep thought on her subject-stories which give her listeners enjoyable and refreshing entertainment along with valuable information. Her enthusiasm makes each one feel that the matter she presents is of vital concern to him personally.

Mary Smith Hight, the daughter of William Henry Smith and Mary Louise Smith, is a native of Chicago and received her education in the public Schools and the Sacred Heart Convent. She is the wife of William Marion Hight, who is in the advertising business.

Mrs. Hight is active in the Chicago Woman's Club; Illinois Woman's Press Association; Woman's City Club; Business and Professional Woman's Club; and Women's Trade Union League. She is a member of the Christian Church.

The Book, "The Lore and Lure of America's Desert", Mrs. Hight wrote as a result of her study and travel. Some of her lectures are:

"The Greatest American—Abraham Lincoln"
"Romances and Tragedies of the World's Famous Jewels"
"The Failure of Success"
"Woman Citizenship"
"The Glittering Poetry of Thomas Moore"
"Are You Four Square with Yourself"

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MRS. T. G. HILLIARD

STELLA HUNTER HILLIARD

Serving as Vice-President of the 24th District of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. T. G. Hilliard makes many notable contacts. Possessed with unusual skill in handling administrative problems, she has great capacity for working out practical details. Her kindliness and tact in dealing with her fellow-workers has built up a following that turn to her loyally and faithfully.

Besides being actively engaged in the district Federation work, Mrs. Hilliard also devotes much time to the Wednesday Club and other organizations. She likewise devotes attention to the various activities connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she is a member. During the World War Mrs. Hilliard was very helpful to the country as County Chairman of the Red Cross.

Stella Hunter Hilliard is the daughter of Charles Hunter and Sarah Hunter. She was born in Springeston, Illinois, where she received her early education. Later she attended the Southern Illinois College, Jacksonville. Mrs. Hilliard is the wife of Dr. T. G. Hilliard, a well-known physician of Fairfield, Illinois.

A versatile speaker, Mrs. Hilliard lectures on the following subjects:

"Trees in Literature and Sentiment"
"Rings and Ring Lore"
"International Relations between United States and Japan"
"Period Furniture"
"Modern Medicine and Surgery"
"Religion of Childhood"

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DR. SARAH M. HOBSON

Though attending to a large practice and being prominent in the activities of the medical associations of which she is a member, Dr. Sarah M. Hobson also gives her services to aid benevolent institutions and enterprises. She has been consulting physician of the Chicago Home for the Friendless since 1900 and is a member of the consulting staffs of the Algonquin Summer Camp and of the Daily News Sanitarium.

Sarah Matilda Hobson, the daughter of Samuel Decatur Hobson and Mary Elizabeth (Sawyer) Hobson, is a native of Island Pond, Vermont. After completing her prepatory work at the State Normal School of Salem, Massachusetts, and Montpelier (Vermont) Seminary, she studied at Boston University, receiving the Ph. B. and M. D. degrees. Though she had taught school for a short time in Vermont, Miss Hobson went to Chicago to become a practicing physician and has made her home there since that time.

Dr. Hobson was Editor of the Journal of the American Institute of Homeopathy from January 1914 to August 1920. She has been medical inspector for the public schools of Chicago, and is a member of the following organizations: American Medical Association; American Public Health Association; Illinois State Medical Society; Chicago Council of Medical Women; American Association of University Women; American Institute of Homeopathy (Secretary 1914-1918); Illinois Homeopathic Association; Chicago Homeopathic Medical Association (President 1910-1911); Kappa Kappa Gamma; and of the Woman's City Club and the Cordon Club. Dr. Hobson is a member of the Congregational Church.

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MRS. WILLIAM P. HOLADAY

Blanche Gorman Holaday

Mrs. William Holaday is the daughter of John Gorman and Eva (Hill) Gorman. A native of Indianola, Illinois, she has lived her entire life in Vermilion County. After she has graduated from the Indianola High School, she studied at Vermilion Academy.

Blanche Gorman was married September 12, 1906, to William P. Holaday, a lawyer who has served as assistant state's attorney of Vermilion County, member of the Illinois House of Representatives and as a member of the 68th Congress representing the 18th Illinois District (1923-1925).

Mrs. Holaday has always had an interest in the political advancements of her husband and by her tact and courtesy has been a devoted helpmeet. She is a member of the Society of Friends.

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MRS. HARVEY DANIEL HOOVER

GRACE STOCK HOOVER

As wife of a college president Mrs. Harvey Daniel Hoover is called upon to perform the various social functions that pertain to such a position. Serving as advisor in student activities her tact and direction play a large part in developing a fine campus spirit.

Mrs. Grace Stock Hoover is the daughter of William D. Stock and Allie M. Diehl Stock. She was born in New Oxford, Pennsylvania. After she was graduated from the New Oxford High School, she attended the Taylor Select School at Littlestown, Pennsylvania. Grace Stock married Dr. Harvey Daniel Hoover in 1902. He is the present President of Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois. To this union one child was born namely Dorcas Grace Hoover, who married Prof. Paul Ensrud, Head of Music Department in Luther College, Wahoo, Nebraska.

Mrs. Hoover is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Carthage Woman's Club; and Hancock County Home Bureau. A member of the Lutheran Church, Mrs. Hoover addresses Missionary societies on the work and activities of the missionary in home and foreign fields. She is a member of the Executive Board of the National Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America. In politics Mrs. Hoover is a Republican.

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HARRIET EMMA HOWE

Harriet Emma Howe was born in Urbana, Illinois. She is the daughter of William Renfrew Howe and Althea (Pocock) Howe. Harriet Howe prepared for college at the Urbana High School. She was graduated from the University of Illinois with the degree of B. L. S. She carried on work towards a master's degree in the Graduate School of Education Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Howe is the executive assistant, Board of Education for Librarianship of the American Library Association, 86 East Randolph St., Chicago. She is a member of the Woman's City Club of Boston, Woman's City Club of Chicago, American Association of University Women, National Education Association, American Library Association and Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois.

She is the author of "The Catalog" published in 1921 by the American Library Association.

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MRS. WILLIAM H. HUBBARD

SUSAN WEARE HUBBARD

Mrs. William H. Hubbard is responsible for the music for the two well-loved poems, "Crossing the Bar" and "In Flanders Fields", selections that have brought consolation to thousands. "The Lights of Home" is another favorite piece of music which she has written. Besides these notable selections, Mrs. Hubbard composed "A Marching Song" for the 122nd Field Artillery. She has also prepared "An Album of Songs."

Susan Weare Hubbard is the daughter of John Weare and Martha (Rogers) Weare. Her college work was pursued in Coe College, which is located in her native town of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Later she studied at Grant Seminary, Chicago. She is the wife of William H. Hubbard.

Mrs. Hubbard is associated with the Y. W. C. A. (member Metropolitan Board); Church Union and Half Orphan Asylum (member of the board); Army Relief Society (President Chicago Branch No. 16); The American Red Cross (life member); Woman's City Club; Woman's Roosevelt Republican Club; Cordon Club; The Arts Club; Fortnightly Club; and the Friday Club. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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MRS. JOSEPH A. HUNT

MABEL SYLVIA BUNDY-HUNT

One of the leading botanists in northern Illinois, Mrs. Joseph Hunt is a great lover of the Woods and the open air. It may be that this keen desire to study out-of-doors was inculcated in her when, as a child, she attended the Mother Chautauqua in New York State for, although but four and a half years old at the time, she has maintained an interest in it ever since and has received seals for fourteen years' work in the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

Although born in Angola, New York, Mrs. Hunt was brought to Illinois when she was a very young child. She has vivid recollections of the Chicago fire, having arrived in the city the day the fire broke out. For many years her home has been in Streator, where she was graduated from the high school. After graduation she taught in the schools of Streator for five years. Possessing business as well as educational ability, Mrs. Hunt was President of the Streator Chautauqua during its two most successful financial years. She is ever willing to assist in arranging lecture courses and home talent plays.

Mrs. Hunt is a member of the Legion Auxiliary, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims (former President and Secretary Streator Chapter); National Society of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims (Corresponding Secretary of Illinois branch); and a charter member of the Historical Society of Streator. At the present time she is engaged in writing an article for the Nebraska and Midwest Genealogical Record.

Mabel Sylvia Bundy-Hunt is the daughter of Harlan Ebenezer Bundy and Emily Julina (Avery) Bundy and is the wife of Joseph A. Hunt, a carpenter. They have two children, Irene Columbia Hunt Taylor and Harlan A. Hunt.

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MRS. HAROLD L. ICKES

ANNA WILMARTH ICKES

Mrs. Harold Ickes is serving a two years' term as President of the Chicago Woman's Club. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, having been appointed by the Governor to fill an unexpired term in 1923, following which, in November 1924, she was elected for a full term of six years. She is also a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the Chicago Centennial Committee; the Board of the Chicago Regional Planning Association; the Fortnightly; Woman's City Club; and the Woman's University Club of Chicago.

Mrs. Ickes is in direct line from those early builders of our country who landed on our Eastern Coast in the year 1620. This entitles her to membership in the Illinois Society of Mayflower Descendants. She is a member of the Board of Directors of this organization.

Anna Wilmarth Ickes is the daughter of the late Henry M. Wilmarth and Mary J. (Hawes) Wilmarth. She was born in Chicago and is a member of the Episcopal Church. Her education was received in private schools in Chicago and in Boston and at the University of Chicago. She is the wife of Harold L. Ickes, attorney at law. Her children are: Wilmarth Ickes, Mrs. ReQua Bryant, Raymond Ickes and Robert Ickes.

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MRS. ROY W. IDE

CLARA JONES IDE

To the office of State Treasurer of the Illinois Council of Parent Teachers' Association, Mrs. Roy Ide devotes much time and attention. She is a leader possessed of vigorous mind, of courage, and vision, qualities all essential to the successful administrator. The intelligent co-operation of these two groups—the parents and the teachers—is rendering a real service to the children. Inspired by high ideals of social responsibility and service they aim to develop a trustworthy, hard-working, clear-thinking, clean-living American Citizenship.

Mrs. Ide is also associated with the Woman's Club (First Vice-President); Amateur Musical Club (director), Daughter of the American Revolution; and the Anti Rust Literary Club. She belongs to the Christ Episcopal Church. A woman of culture, judgment and agreeable personality Mrs. Ide makes a lasting impression on whomever she meets.

Clara Jones Ide is the daughter of James T. Jones and Jane (Ridgely) Jones. She was born in Springfield, in which city she has always made her home. After completing the work at St. Agatha's High School, Springfield, she attended the Loring School, Chicago, and National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C. Clara Jones was married to Roy W. Ide April 14, 1903. Mr. Ide is a member of the State Department of Public Welfare.

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SARAH MARK IMBODEN

The supervision of the Decatur elementary grades is under the able management of Miss Sarah Mark Imboden. She does this work in conjunction with her instructorship in Education in Milliken University. Her quiet force and self-command secure for her the esteem of those whom she comes in contact. She is a prominent figure in the educational life of Decatur.

Sarah Mark Imboden is the daughter of Cyrus Imboden and Clara (Allison) Imboden. Her native town is Decatur, where she was graduated from the high school. After attending the University of Chicago, she took special work in education at Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Imboden is interested in civic activities and is a member of the City Commission Plan; the Decatur Music Club; the College Club and the Professional and Business Women's Club.

From time to time articles by Miss Imboden appear in the various educational journals.

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ETHEL JAYNES

The appointment of Miss Ethel Jaynes, Principal of the Burley Grammar School, as Director of the Burley Community Center was signification of her success as a teacher and an executive. Because the Community Center movement is affording opportunity to so many to find healthful recreation as well as to pursue profitable and broadening courses of study, the director must have genuine ability in order to handle the diverse duties of her position. Miss Jaynes is equally capable as a leader in the school room and in the wider field of the Community Center work.

Ethel Jaynes is the daughter of Alfred Jaynes and Lorinda Jane (Gregory) Jaynes. She was born near Eureka, Kansas. Her higher education was acquired in Chicago where she was graduated from the University of Chicago with the A. B. degree. She has also studied at the University of Illinois.

Miss Jaynes is a member of the Ella Flagg Young Club and of the Illinois Women's Athletic Club.

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ETHEL KAWIN

Miss Ethel Kawin is a Research Psychologist on the staff of the Behavior Research Fund. As Director of the Pre-School Branch of the Institute for Juvenile Research, she deals with personality and behavior problems of children of the pre-school age. The work of this Branch is carried on in connection with various nursery schools and behavior problem clinics. Miss Kawin was formerly a Vocational Councelor in the Vocational Bureau of the Chicago Board of Education.

Miss Ethel Kawin is the daughter of Nathan Kawin and Lottie (Goldstein) Kawin. Her birthplace is Peoria but Chicago has been her home since childhood. After completing the course in the Hyde Park High School, she entered the University of Chicago where she received her Ph. B. degree and later an M. A. degree in the field of psychology.

Miss Kawin lectures on various phases of child-study, especially on personality and behavior problems of the pre-school years and adolesence. She also lectures on various phases of research studies dealing with problems of human behavior.

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MRS. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LANGWORTHY

MARY LEWIS LANGWORTHY

It was a happy choice that made Mrs. B. F. Langworthy President of the Woman's City Club of Chicago. For whether she is presiding at a business meeting, giving a book review, delivering an address or receiving at a reception her poise and magnetic attraction are predominant factors. It was during the presidency of Mrs. Langworthy that the Woman's City Club was moved from the Stevens' Building to the larger and finer headquarters in the London Guarantee Building. This change has materially helped the organization.

Mary Lewis Langworthy is the daughter of Abram Herbert Lewis and Augusta (Johnson) Lewis. Mary Lewis was born in Alfred, N. Y. She prepared for college at the Young Ladies Seminary, Plainfield N. J., and attended Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y. In order to specialize in dramatic art she studied at the Delsarte School of Expression, New York City. Mary Lewis married Benjamin Franklin Langworthy, an Attorney at Law, Oct. 25, 1897. They have two daughters, Frances Lewis (Mrs. Donald Bain Murray) and Marigold Lockhart Langworthy.

While Mrs. B. F. Langworthy shows a keen interest in all matters of a civic nature her great contribution is to the cause of better young womanhood. Her work in behalf of "Girls Week", "Camp Fire" and the "Girl Scout" movement are conspicious examples of this service.

Mrs. Langworthy is an active member of the following organizations: Chicago Woman's Club; Winnetka Woman's Club; River Forest Women's Club; Daughters of the American Revolution; Woman's City Club of Chicago; League of Women Voters; Chicago Forum Council; Chicago Council of Social Agencies; English Speaking Union; Art Institute; National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Woman's Roosevelt Republican Club.

Mrs. Langworthy was Trustee of the Village of Winnetka for five years. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Langworthy is the author of the following pageants, "The Hall and the Forge", "Plantation Memories", "Elijah" (opera form), "As the Child Learns", and "Independence Day".

Some of her lectures are:

"The Woman as a Good Citizen"
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MRS. LAURENCE MARCELLUS LARSON

LILLIAN MAY DODSON LARSON

Mrs. Laurence M. Larson is known for her research along fundamental lines of history, and as a writer. Her intellectual adventures enriched by her extensive foreign travels has made it possible for her to achieve remarkable results as an investigator. Stimulated by research she presents her findings from the great storehouse of romance, comedy and tragedy with concise accuracy. She writes in collaboration with her husband, Dr. Laurence M. Larson, in charge of the History Department of the University of Illinois.

Like her husband Mrs. Larson attended Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa where she has graduated in 1895. The daughter of Benjamin F. Dodson and Mary Lodiska (Wall) Dodson, Lillian May Dodson was born in Villisca, Iowa. She was married to Lawerence Marcellus Larson December 25, 1895. They are members of the Congregational Church.

Besides the social obligations incident to a professor's wife Mrs. Larson is a member of the D. A. R., Social Science Club, and the Women's University Club of Urbana.

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JULIA CLIFFORD LATHROP

The statement made by Miss Julia Lathrop that 'the outstanding result of the World War was the granting of suffrage to women', caused her to realize that this privilege was conferred fifty years before it was expected and that women must be educated to meet the responsibility. Accordingly she dedicated her genius and energy to the cause of the League of Women Voters, as a means of furnishing this education, with her usual unselfish devotion. As President of the Illinois League of Women Voters she will always be remembered as an independent thinker who courageously stands out against the crowd. An intrepid personality she exerts her leadership in the world of thought and of human relationships in a spirit that challenges the minds and souls of men. An advocate of international arbitration her thoughts enrich mankind by the vision of a world at constant peace.

While Miss Lathrop's service to the political life of the state is of great import her contributions to the social and industrial life of the state are of equal significance. Her work in behalf of child welfare and of the Juvenile Court has been instrumental in securing better education and improved conditions for children. As chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., she rendered genuinely distinguished service. For many years she has been studying the care of, and working for the improved condition of the insane. The results of her research have been brought out in authoritative articles on this subject. For twelve years she was a Member of the Illinois Board of Charities. Her faith in Civil Service has caused her to speak and write in behalf of its universal adoption.

Because Miss Lathrop possesses a catholocity of spirit there is hardly a field for the betterment of humanity in which she has not entered and improved. Her wide experience in America and abroad has given her sympathetic understanding of people. Recently the President of Czecho-Slovakia conferred on her the Order of the White Lion, the only order of knighthood that is given for service to the Republic.

Born in Rockford, Illinois, Julia Clifford Lathrop is the daughter of William Lathrop and Sarah Adeline (Potter) Lathrop. After attending Rockford College for two years she was graduated from Vassar College with the A. B. degree in 1880. She was a volunteer resident of Hull House for many years. She is a member of the Chicago Woman's Club; City Club of Chicago, Cosmopolitan (New York); and many others.

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LELAH B. LINCOLN

Miss Lelah B. Lincoln's favorite pursuit is active participation in campaigns put on for the purpose of raising money to assist along the lines of patriotic, civic and benevolent purposes. Through her pleasing personality, artistic and natural ability she is looked upon as an executive leader and has been most successful in all activities with which she has been affiliated.

She was president and chairman of the committee of women that collected funds to purchase the first ambulance used in her native city of Ottawa. Through her instrumentality, money was provided for Playground Activities, making Ottawa the second city in Illinois, outside of Chicago, to have organized supervision of playgrounds. Miss Lincoln was chairman of the Women's Committee of the LaSalle County Fair Association in 1911; chairman of the Women's Finance Committee, Ottawa, raising about $2000. during the World War, and of the committee that raised funds to refurnish the Ryburn Memorial Hospital.

During the Illinois Centennial (1818-1918), committees of which Miss Lincoln was chairman, staged a pageant at Starved Rock on July 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1918, and erected a Colonnade in memory of the Old Settlers of LaSalle County. Among her other activities were directorship on the Chamber of Commerce Board 1920-1922, "Camp Fire Girls" Board 1924-1925, and Salvation Army Board 1924-1926. Miss Lincoln also staged "The Fete of Nations" in order to provide money for the completion of the Salvation Army Citadel located in the City of Ottawa.

Lelah B. Lincoln was the daughter of Melvin DeWitt-Campbell Lincoln (deceased) and Clara Strawn Lincoln-French (deceased). She was born in Ottawa on the David Strawn farm, south of the city. She was educated at the Ottawa High School and Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Miss Lincoln belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution (President and Chairman of Committee who erected fountain on Armory grounds to the memory of Rene Robert C. Sieur de La Salle); Ottawa Boat Club (Chairman Woman's Committee 1925-1926); Ottawa Coun-

try Club (Chairman Woman's Committee 1926); Illinois Republican Women's Club (Vice President 1925-1926); Chairman McKinley Campaign Committee 1926, and La Salle County Tuberculosis Society (President 1926). She is affiliated with the Congregational Church.

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MRS. WALTER C. LINDLEY

LOUISE BROWN LINDLEY

Besides being prominently identified with various civic organizations, Mrs. Walter Lindley is keenly alive to the value to the community of the work of the Y. W. C.A. She has rendered service to this organization in the capacity of Vice-President, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and member of the Board of Directors. Some of her other activities are membership in the Garden Club, in the Danville Country Club, and in the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Louise Brown Lindley is the daughter of Charles F. Brown and Carrie (Dewey) Brown. A native of North Egremont, Massachusetts, she attended high school at Great Barrington, Massachusetts. April 20, 1913 Louise Brown was married to Walter C. Lindley, a United States District Judge. Their Children are: Mary A., Louise D. and Walter C. Lindley.

Because of her acquaintanceship with the many phases of Y. W. C. A. work, Mrs. Lindley is called upon to address various groups of that organization who look to her for counsel and direction.

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MRS. FRANK O. LOWDEN

FLORENCE PULLMAN LOWDEN

Mrs. Frank O. Lowden will always be remembered as the wife of Illinois' war Governor, Hon. Frank O. Lowden. As wife of an attorney at law, a congressman, a governor, and a farmer her life has always been democratic of purpose. She shares with her husband the genuine affection of all the people of Illinois. Her fine home life is an example to the young womanhood of today.

Florence Pullman Lowden is the daughter of the late George M. Pullman, the inventor of the Pullman car, and Hattie (Sanger) Pullman. She is a native of Chicago. Her education was received in private schools in Chicago and in New York city. Florence Pullman married Attorney Frank O. Lowden April 29, 1896. They have four children, one son; Pullman, and three daughters, Florence Lowden, Mrs. Albert F. Madlener, Jr. and Mrs. John B. Drake Jr.

Mrs. Lowden is a member of the Woman's Board, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago; Children's Memorial Hospital; Honorary Member of the Woman's Board of the Visiting Nurse Associations of Chicago. Mrs. Lowden is also a member of the Chicago Women's Club; Arts Club; Illinois Society of Colonial Dames; Chicago Chapter D. A. R.; Woman's National Republican Club; and Illinois League of Women's Voters. She is a member of the Central Church, Chicago.

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MRS. ROBERT McCALL

FLORENCE GETTLE MCCALL

Mrs. Florence McCall has made a specialty of municipal subjects. In order to be conversant with the municipal methods used in other countries she visited Europe and investigated the systems of France and England. She directed special time and study to London and various cities in Scotland. She lectured in Scotland along the line of municipal courts prohibition. Imbued with the ideal of a higher social life for her own country Mrs. McCall has spoken on all civic topics. She has also served as lecturer for the Women's Committee of the Social Service Commission of Congregational Churches.

Mrs. Florence McCall is the daughter of Michael Gettle and Bettie (Goldsmith) Gettle. She was born in Marietta Ohio and was graduated from the Marietta High School. Although she studied medicine in Chicago she did not receive a degree as Florence Gettle was married in 1896, before the completion of her course, to Robert L. McCall of the Dennison Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. McCall is a member of the Woman's World Fair Board; the Woman's Roosevelt Republican Club; the Woman's Department of the Chicago Church Federation (President); the League of Religious Fellowship (Treasurer); the Chicago Federation of Aged and Adult Charities (first Vice President); the West End Woman's Club (Ex-President); the Chicago Society of Ohio Women (Ex-President); and the Protestant Woman's National Civic Federation.

Mrs. McCall is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Austin.

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MRS. THOMAS McCLELLAND

HARRIET DAY McCLELLAND

Born on the frontier in the year 1847 in Dwight Mission, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, Mrs. Thomas McClelland was brought up among romantic surroundings. Her father was the head of a school for Indian boys and had those qualities of leadership and forceful character that awakened in his pupils the realization that the ultimate end of all education must be the betterment and increased happiness of society. To Harriet McClelland was transmitted that native capacity which radiates power through the strength and the inspiration of her convictions.

Harriet Day McClelland is the daughter of Kellogg Day and Mary L. Day. Her early education was received in Denmark Academy, Denmark, Iowa. This was followed by training in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. She was married in 1880 to the Rev. Thomas McClelland, D. D., LL. D., who later became President of Knox College. At the time of Dr. McClelland's death, January 29, 1926, he was President Emeritus of Knox College. During the many years of Dr. McClelland's incumbency as college president, Mrs. McClelland was always an able and inspiring assistant, helping him to push to completion countless difficult undertakings.

Mrs. McClelland is a member of the Woman's Club, The Fortnightly, and the Congregational Church.

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MRS. OGDEN TREVOR McCLURG

GERTRUDE SCHWARZ MCCLURG

The daughter of Theodore Edward Schwarz and Florence (Boyd) Schwarz, Mrs. Ogden McClurg was born in Denver, Colorado. She prepared for college at Miss Wolcott's School, Denver, and the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. After she received the A. B. degree from Smith College, she studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. March 6, 1916, Gertrude Schwarz became the wife of Ogden Trevor McClurg who was President of A. C. McClurg & Company until his recent demise. They have had four children, Gertrude Florence, born 1918, died 1918; Eleanor Wheeler, born 1919; Alexander Caldwell, born 1922, died 1922, and Barbara Ogden, born 1925. A devoted mother, Mrs. McClurg possesses native charm and is one of Chicago's popular citizens.

Mrs. McClurg is a member of the Woman's Athletic Club, Arts Club, Colonial Dames, Woman's City Club, Woman's Republican Club, Saddle and Cycle Club, South Shore Country Club, and a Flag member of the Chicago Yacht Club. She is on the Board of the Chicago Lying-In Hospital, the Emerson House Settlement, Auxiliary of visiting Nurse Association and an examining member of the Art Institute. She is a Director of the Illinois League of Women Voters, on the Executive Committee of friends of Opera and Director of A. C. McClurg and Co. Mrs. McClurg is a member of the Episcopal Church.

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JUNE HUMPHREY MacCONKEY

A public school the purpose of which is to promote the welfare of the deficient child, is the sort of institution over which Miss June MacConkey is principal. Painstakingly to assist the anaemics and the semi-blind, as well as to administer proper discipline for truants and incorrigibles, is the program of the Dante Elementary School. Miss MacConkey is a modest and courageous personality.

June Humphrey MacConkey is the daughter of Edgar MacConkey and Almira (Humphrey) MacConkey. A native of Boston Township, Summit County, Ohio. Miss MacConkey is a product of the Chicago Educational system. Chicago Normal College and the University of Chicago prepared her for the unique position that she so ably fills.

Miss MacConkey is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Miriam Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star.

The messages which she presents to clubs and teachers institutes relate to her work, and include:
"Public School Care of Delinquent Children"
"Teaching as a Profession for Women"

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JANE RAE McCORMACK

There is, perhaps no movement in the progress of mankind that has done any more for the development of women than the federated woman's club. Especially is this true in the smaller community. The many departments, including those devoted to legislation, philanthrophy, Civics, law-enforcement and pure foods, develop a broad outlook and an ideal for service that is incomparable. To the furtherance of these causes that make for civic improvement, Miss Jane Rae McCormick, President of the Warren Woman's Club 1924-1925, has lent her ability and energy. She has also been instrumental in promoting the Illinois League of Women Voters. Taking part in the affairs of the Presbyterian Church, she shares in the joy that comes to every one who has an intimate part in helping others to better themselves.

The daughter of Andrew McCormack and Elizabeth (Johnson) McCormack, Jane Rae McCormack was born in Warren, Illinois, where she has lived most of her life. After finishing high school and Warren Academy, she studied at the Bush Conservatory, Chicago.

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MRS. EDITH ROCKEFELLER McCORMICK

Outstanding as a leader in the cultural and philanthropical movements of Chicago, Edith Rockefeller McCormick is an original promoter of civic opera and is one of the largest guarantors of the Chicago Civic Opera Company. She is also a patroness of opera in English for American audiences, for she believes that opera, to be really understood and enjoyed by a nation, should be sung in the language of that country.

Among her other interests are the collection of art treasures and the promotion of arts, music and sciences. Mrs. McCormick is an expert linguist, speaking French and German like a native. She is also an ardent student of psycholgy and has devoted many years to its study. An aggressive executive, she is President of one of the largest real estate companies in Chicago.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, August 31st 1872, Edith Rockefeller McCormick is the daughter of John D. and Laura Celestia (Spelman) Rockefeller. She prepared for college under private tutors. On November 26th 1895, she was married to Harold Fowler McCormick of Chicago and they are the parents of three living children, Fowler, Muriel and Matilde McCormick Oser. For fifteen years Mrs. McCormick resided abroad but she resumed her Chicago residence several years ago, maintaining a town house on Lake Shore Drive and a country estate in Lake Forest.

Mrs. McCormick is a member of the Fortnightly, Scribblers, Saddle and Cycle Club, Onwentsia, Shore Acres, Casino, Cordon, Arts Club, Friends of China, Drama League, Charlotte Cushman Club, Woman's Athletic Club, Illinois Women's Athletic Club, Friends of Opera, Illinois Women's Republican Club, Women's Roosevelt Republican Club, League of Women Voters, Penman's Club, Congressional Club of Washington, D. C., Colony Club of New York, Ohio Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Garden Club of America, Governing Member of Art Institute, Field Museum, Chicago Zoological Garden Committee, John McCormick Institute for Infectious Diseases, Women's World's Fair and the Psychological Club of Zurich, Switzerland.

Through the munificence and public spirit of Mrs. McCormick two remarkable gifts have been made to the people of Chicago: Mrs. McCormick is one of the two founders of the John McCormick institute for Infectious Diseases, where research is conducted in an effort to find means of controlling infection; and she has given to the city of Chicago an estate which is to be converted into a zoological garden where each type of animal will be placed in its natural environment.

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MRS. MEDILL McCORMICK

RUTH HANNA MCCORMICK

Mrs. Medill McCormick is the foremost woman of the Republican party in the state of Illinois. No one better typifies the spirit of Republicanism than does she. Her poise in the face of impending crises, her master mind, her exemplary life and above all her Americanism make her second to none in our list of famous women.

Ruth Hanna McCormick was born in Cleveland, Ohio March 27, 1880. She is the daughter of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna and Charlotte A. (Rhodes) Hanna. Her early home life was associated with our leading statesmen who were close personal friends of her father. She received her early education in private schools and after attending Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. was graduated from the well-known school for girls at Farmington, Conn. Ruth Hanna was married June 10, 1903 to Medill McCormick of Chicago who later represented Illinois in Congress and was ably representing his native state in the U. S. Senate at the time of his death.

Like her famous husband Mrs. McCormick has been an ardent supporter of many reform movements, the Child Labor Bill; the Women's Trade Union League; the American Association for Labor Legislation and as member of the state board represented Illinois Consumers League. Her advice and direction has been sought by the Girls Scout Association as well as by many women's clubs for civic betterment in Chicago. Her interest in developing pure bred Holstein and advocating certified milk has made her an invaluable member of the Holstein-Fresian Association and the Certified Milk Producers Association. Mrs. McCormick was one of the great creative influences in the Roosevelt Woman's Republican Club; the I. W. A. C. and the Chicago City Club. She has been Republican National Committee woman from Illinois since 1924.

Those who knew her best not only have a great appreciation for all she does in her numerous posts of responsibility but also know her as a loyal friend who refuses to be swayed by unworthy motives.

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MRS FRANK HATHORN McCULLOCH

CATHARINE WAUGH MCCULLOCH

A lawyer who has devoted her energy and ability to reform movements in city, state and national affairs, is Catharine Waugh McCulloch. Some of the causes on which she has expended her efforts are suffrage, prohibition, peace, legal rights of women, and clean politics. She has written many small books and pamphlets on these subjects.

Catharine Waugh McCulloch is the daughter of Abraham Miller Waugh and Susan Gouger Waugh. Born in Ransomville, New York, she came while young to Illinois where she has since lived. She was graduated from Rockford College, with the B. A. and M. A. degrees. Her legal training was received at Northwestern University where she earned the LL. B. degree.

Catharine Waugh was married in 1890 to Frank Hathorn McCulloch, a practising attorney. They have two sons associated with them in business. Hugh having been admitted to the bar in 1916 and Hathorn in 1924. The only daughter, Catharine, was graduated at Northwestern University and is now studying music. The youngest son, Frank, was graduated at Williams College and is now at Harvard Law School.

In politics Mrs. McCulloch is a Democrat. She is a member of the Chicago Woman's Club; League of Peace and Freedom; Daughters of the American Revolution; American Bar Association; League of Women Voters, and Women's Christian Temperance Union. Also, she is a member of the Congregational Church.

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MARY ELIZA McDOWELL

Miss Mary E. McDowell has been head of the University of Chicago Settlement since 1894. President Harper felt the need of a center where the University could come into real contact with social and labor problems. Miss McDowell organized the Settlement and has been in service ever since. She is an active social reformer. As one of the foremost citizens of Chicago she has conducted a vigorous defense of freedom of speech, tolerance in religion and constructive movements in politics. Cooperating with those who do the work of the world, being the friendly associate and guide of those who will have places in the industrial world of tomorrow, she seeks the best in all with whom she comes in contact, no matter what their status in life may be. Mayor Dever appointed Miss McDowell Commissioner of the City of Chicago Department of Public Welfare and she became the only woman in his Cabinet.

Mary Eliza McDowell is the daughter of Malcolm McDowell and Jane Welch (Gordon) McDowell. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, she was educated in public and private schools and had a thorough course in Kindergarten work under Elizabeth Harrison. During President Harper's regime she was an honorary member of the Sociological Department of the University of Chicago.

Miss McDowell is a member of the Illinois Women's Trade Union League (Vice-President); Illinois League of Women Voters (Chairman of International Cooperation); National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (member of Executive Committee); Chicago Urban League; Immigrant's Protective League; Council of the Methodist Federation for Social Service (executive committee); Woman's City Club (Chairman of the Race Relations Committee); and Council on Foreign Relations. She also holds membership in the Chicago Woman's Club; Cordon Club; University Settlement Women's Club; and Hull House Woman's Club. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a member of the Executive Committee of the Methodist Federation of Social Service.

Miss Mc Dowell has just had conferred upon her by the President of Czecho-Slovakia the Order of the White Lion, the only order of knighthood that is given, for service to the Republic.

Besides writing articles for the press and for magazines, especially THE SURVEY, Miss McDowell lectures on industrial, social, and international questions.

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MRS. PARMALEE McFADDEN

MARION H. P. McFADDEN

Born in Chicago January 22, 1871, Mrs. Parmalee McFadden has been an active participator in those causes that aid in the growth of a great city. Her environment offers contacts that give the greatest possible opportunity for friendly service and the promotion of civic enterprises.

Marion H. P. McFadden is the daughter of Abram Poole and Mary (Howe) Poole. She is the wife of Parmalee McFadden, Editor of St. Nicholas Magazine.

Mrs. McFadden is a member of the Arts Club; Casino; The Friday Club; Woman's City Club; and Woman's Roosevelt Republican Club.

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FLORENCE LUCRETIA McGAUGHEY

In recognition for her service to the education of the state of Illinois, Miss Florence McGaughey, after teaching sixteen and a half years, was elected County Superintendent of Schools of McDonough County in 1922 and re-elected in 1926.

Born near Macomb, Illinois, Miss McGaughey has spent most of her life in that locality. Besides finishing the public schools, she attended private school in Macomb, was graduated from the Western Illinois State Normal School, and has carried on special work at the Teachers' College at Macomb and at the University of Chicago.

Florence Lucretia McGaughey is the daughter of Joseph Wilson McGaughey and Mary (Smiley) McGaughey. She is actively identified with the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, and with the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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MRS. WILLIAM WALLACE McPHERSON

GLADYS REDFIELD MCPHERSON

It may be because Mrs. William McPherson is a direct descendant of the famous John Alden that the lure of the study of genealogy has led her to become a professional genealogist. The fascination of tracing one's own ancestry often results in development of interest in the history of other families. The care with which our national patriotic organizations check up these histories prove that accuracy and honesty are the predominating characteristics of the successful genealogist.

Gladys Redfield McPherson is the daughter of Franklin Edwin Redfield and Abigail Frances (Litchfield) Redfield. Born in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, New York, she was educated in the local schools and in the Buffalo Normal College. As a water color artist, she taught three years in New York State. She is the wife of William Wallace McPherson, a Realtor, and is the mother of Wilford Redfield, Virginia Mary and Russell Angus McPherson (deceased).

Mrs. McPherson holds membership in the United States Daughters of 1812 (State Registrar), Alden Kindred (Chairman membership committee), Stetson Kindred, Daughters of the American Revolution (Americanization Committee), St. Matthews Guild (Secretary), and Parent Teachers' Association (Vice-President). She is elgible to Mayflower Descendants (having five Mayflower ancestors), Daughters of Founder and Patriots, Daughters of Colonists, Pilgrims, and to Colonial Daughters and Daughters of Veterans both on paternal and maternal lines. She has records of eighteen Revolutionary soldiers among her ancestors.

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MRS. WILLIAM ARTHUR MADDOX

Susie Ware Warner Maddox

A member of an old Southern family, Mrs. William A. Maddox was reared and educated in the South. The daughter of Charles C. Warner and Katherine Waring (Hoskins) Warner, she was born at Ware's Essex County, Virginia. After completing the work at the State Teachers' College at Farmville, Virginia, she was graduated from the George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

As wife of Dr. William Arthur Maddox, President of Rockford College for Women, she is one of the foremost citizens in that college community and has a spirit of toleration that produces noticeable effects in freedom of speech, in breadth of religion and in national politics. Seeking the best in all with whom she comes in contact, she is instrumental in building up a healthy cooperation and willingness to serve—qualities that are characteristic of Rockford College graduates. Much of her time and strength is gladly given to the social life of her college.

Mrs. Maddox is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, Rockford Woman's Club and member of the State Board of Directors of the Illinois League of Women Voters. Her church affiliation is with the Disciples of Christ.

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MRS. GEORGE McCOWN MATHES

LANE BOYCE MAYS MATHES

A pioneer organizer of schools in rural districts of the south, Mrs. George Mathes organized the first Woman's Church Federation in Chicago. She was its president for eight years. She organized similar federations in other towns and cities in Illinois and Kentucky.

Lena Boyce Mathes is the daughter of the Rev. J. F. B. Mays and Sarah (Durham) Mays. She was born in Talladega, Alabama. Lena Boyce Mays was brought up in the "old south" and her early education was received under tutors at home. She was graduated at Salem (N. C.) Female Academy and later studied for a number of years in the University of Chicago receiving the degrees Ph. B., A. M. and B. D. She specialized in religious education and sociology.

Mrs. Mathes is the wife of Capt. George McCown Mathes. She is active in all civic and social improvements in Chicago and is particularly interested in labor problems, prohibition and international friendship. She is Director of the Illinois Christian Citizenship Council and a member of the Board of Directors of the following organizations: Illinois Civic League; Illinois Vigilance Association; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Illinois League of Women Voters. Mrs. Mathes is a member of the Woodlawn Baptist Church. She holds membership in the following organizations: Anti-Saloon League of Illinois (Supenintendent of Women's department of Illinois); Chicago Church Federation (Member of the Board of Trustees); (Vice Chairman of its commissions on World Friendship and Political Action); United Daughters of the Confederacy; Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Woman's Trade Union League; Woman's City Club; Chicago College Club; American Association of University Women; Chicago Woman's Club and American Sociological Society.

At present Mrs. Mathes' principal work is organizing church women for intelligent, informed citizenship and for the purpose of arousing them to their duty at the polls. Mrs Mathes lectured for twelve years on current, religious, soc-

ial and civic subjects, specializing on subjects connected with juvenile delinquency, the relation of the church to the community, problems on international relations as well as current legislative measures relating to the moral and religious welfare of the community and the welfare of women and children. Mrs. Mathes is the author of pamphlets on subjects under discussion in her work and frequently contributes articles to papers and magazines relating to her work.

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RUTH HENDERSON MATZ

Although born in Rumford Point, Maine, Miss Ruth Matz has lived in Winnetka the greater part of her life. After completing her early education at the Girton School for Girls, Winnetka, she naturally chose a school in New England for further study. Miss Porter's, that famous school for girls, at Farmington, Connecticut, was the one selected. One of the older schools for girls, Miss Porter's has had a long record of noteworthy achievement in preparing girls both for college and for life.

Returning to Winnetka after her school days, Miss Matz immediately made a place for herself in the club life of her home town. She served for two consecutive terms as President of the Winnetka Woman's Club (1924-1925 and 1925-1926) ; she has been a member of the Metroplitan Board of the Young Woman's Christian Assication of Chicago, and the Board of Managers of the North Avenue Day Nursery; and belongs to the Junior League; The Fortnightly; The Friday Club; and the Winnetka Woman's Club. Her church affiiliation is with the Congregational Church.

Ruth Henderson Matz is the daughter of the late Rudolph Matz and Florence (Henderson) Matz.

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MRS. FRANK A. METCALF

Rebecca Day Metcalf

A native of Chicago, where she attended the public schools, Mrs. Frank A. Metcalf prepared for college at the Armour Institute preparatory school. She spent her freshman year at Wells College, a non-coeducational institution in New York state. Returning to Chicago, she matriculated in the University of Chicago and was graduated with the Ph. B. degree.

Rebecca Day Metcalf is the daughter of Frederic F. Day and Ruth (Bostwick) Day. She is the wife of Dr. Frank A. Metcalf, a practising physician. They are the parents of three children, Frederic T., Frank D., and Ruth Metcalf.

Because of her ability to recognize and assemble talent, Mrs. Metcalf was for two years program chairman of the Bryn Mawr Woman's Club; also, she served as chairman of the Art and Literature department for two years. Believing in the cooperation of parents and teachers as an aid to the best interests of our schools, Mrs. Metcalf is an untiring worker in the Parent-Teacher Association and is now president of the Parkside organization.

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MRS. EDWARD L. MIDDLETON

MAY EMERSON CARNEY MIDDLETON

Born in Vernon, Indiana, Mrs. Edward L. Middleton was graduated from Franklin College with the Ph. B. degree. While in college, she was elected to membership in the Pi Beta Phi sorority and became interested in public speaking. This training, coupled with a great deal of natural ability, singled her as one of the two Evanston women chosen on the official list of liberty loan speakers during the war. Since then she has often been the speaker before women's organizations, particularly on matters of citizenship.

May Emerson Carney Middleton is the daughter of Henry Carney and Amy (Crest) Carney. She is the wife of Edward L. Middleton, a brick manufacturer.

During the war Mrs. Middleton was vice-president of the Illinois Surgical Dressing Association and she was also vice-president of the Fraternal League of Children of France (1918-1919). She is a member of the Fort Dearborn Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Registrar); Woman's Club of Evanston (Treasurer and Chairman of Fine Arts Department); Chicago Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi (Treasurer); League of Women Voters (President Evanston branch); University Guild; Alumnae Association of Franklin College; Evanston King's Daughter's; Cook County Council League of Women Voters (Vice President).

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MRS. FRANKLIN MASON MILLER

FRANCESCA FALK MILLER

Although descended from an old New England family, Francesca Falk Miller was born in Chicago. Both of her parents were among the noted musicians of Chicago's earlier musical history. Her mother, Cara Dickinson Falk was a delightful singer and her father, the eminent theorist and organist, Dr. Louis Falk, was one of the founders of the Chicago Musical College.

Endowed by nature with keen intellectual powers, Mrs. Miller has developed these powers in a high degree. She attended the Chicago Art Institute and the Chicago Musical College where she specialized in voice culture. She became popular as a soprano soloist in church and concert music. Mrs. Miller recently received considerable recognition for the song she wrote in collaboration with Mrs. Carrie Jacob Bond, "When Roses are in Bloom". This song was adopted as the official music at the Rose Carnival in Pasadena where Mrs. Miller shared honors with Mrs. Bond for its composition.

Mrs. Miller is the author of three books of poetry of unusual charm—"Reveries and Rhymes", "The Prodigal" and "Pink Lightning." A member of the Episcopal church she is interested in social service. In politics she is a Republican.

She is a member of the Friends of Opera; Illinois Woman's Press Association; Daughters of the American Revolution; U. S. Daughters of 1812 (President); Chicago Colony of New England Women (President); Mayflower Descendants of Illinois; Daughters of the American Colonists; Church Periodical Club and the Historical Society. Mrs. Miller is the wife of Franklin Mason Miller, Owner and President of the West Side Buick Sales Co. They have one daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. Bruce Willis Strong).

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MRS. MARSHALL D. MILLER

ELLA M. THOMAS MILLER

Mrs. Marshall D. Miller has been an enthusiastic worker for the advancement of Woodlawn (Chicago) for many years. She served on the conference committee to get the branch library in Woodlawn. This library has been one of the greatest benefactions for this section of Chicago.

Mrs. Miller was President of the Woodlawn Woman's Club from 1923-1925; is a member of the Woman's City Club; Life member of Art Institute; Illinois Woman's Athletic Club; English Speaking Union; Past President Wadsworth's Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Ella Miller is the daughter of Martin Thomas and Louisa E. (Pickering) Thomas. Ella Thomas was born in Muscatine, Iowa. She attended the high school in Muscatine. Ella M. Thomas is the wife of Marshall D. Miller. They have four children, Esther M. Johnson, Elmer M. Miller, George R. Miller, and J. Wallace Miller. In politics, Mrs. Miller is a Republican. She is a member of the Woodlawn Park, M. E. Church.

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MRS. ALBERT R. MILLS

HELEN HARRISON MILLS

An Illinois musician who has done a great deal of constructive work to create an appreciation for good music throughout her state is Mrs. Helen Harrison Mills of Peoria. Mrs. Mills was one of the promoters of the Amateur Musical Club of which she is now an Honorary Member, is affiliated with the Peoria Women's Club, the Art Institute and founded the Civic Music Association, all in her home city. She is a past President of the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs and a past President of the Great Lakes District. This is the fifth year that she has served as Editor of the Official Bulletin—which she instituted—for the National Federation of Music Clubs, of which organization she is a life member, a member of the National Board, a member of the Executive Committee of Ten, and Vice-Chairman of the International Reciprocity Committee.

Mrs. Mills is the daughter of the late Professor Z. S. Harrison and Susan (Miller) Harrison, well known mid-west musicians, and was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Completing her high school course she was educated by private instructors, studying languages, and attending the American Conservatory for voice training, fitting herself for the concert stage. She is an Honorary Member and Patron of Nu Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority, and is the wife of Dr. Albert R. Mills, of Peoria.

Contributing articles to many music journals, Mrs. Mills is author of a Brochure on "Young Artists of Illinois", and in behalf of the Federation, established the first regular Music Sections in five hundred newspapers in the United States. She is a popular speaker on convention programs, some of her subjects being;—

"Making Music Known in America".
"Importance of Music in Club organizations".
"The Relation of the Music Club to National Music".

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HARRIET MONROE

For many years Miss Harriet Monroe has been recognized as Chicago's foremost poet. In response to the request of the committee on ceremonies of the Chicago Exposition she composed her "Columbian Ode". This poem was read and sung at the dedicatory ceremonies on the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, October 21, 1892. This same year she published "Valeria and Other Poems". These were followed by "John Wellborn Root—a memoir", 1896; "The Passing Show"—modern plays in verse, 1903; "You and I" (poems), 1914; "The Difference and Other Poems", 1924; Poets and Their Art (essays) 1925; Edited (with Alice Corbin Henderson) "The New Poetry" an anthology of twentieth century poetry, 1917.

But it is not through her poems alone that Miss Monroe has contributed to the arts. As Founder and Editor of "Poetry" she has made it possible for other poets to bring their poems to the public's notice. This magazine has been the leading organ of the art, and many distinguished poets first appeared in its pages. In appreciation of Miss Monroe's poems and of her work in this direction the magazine "Poetry" was endowed in 1912 by more than one hundred persons.

A native of Chicago, Miss Harriet Monroe is the daughter of Henry S. Monroe and Martha (Mitchell) Monroe. After attending Chicago schools she was graduated, although not a Roman Catholic, from the Visitation Academy, Georgetown, D. C. In recognition of her literary achievements the degree of Litt. D. was conferred on her by Baylor University, Waco Texas, in 1920.

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MRS. H. T. MORRISON

MARY LOGAN COLEMAN MORRISON

Elected in 1911 a member of the Springfield Board of Education, Mrs. H. T. Morrison was one of the first women to serve in this capacity. Her impartial judgment won re-election for her so that in all she served four terms. For several years she was secretary of the Springfield Home for the Friendless, a position which, combined with her volunteer work for the Juvenile Court, put her in touch with the submerged class so that she was able to render genuine assistance when the Russell Sage Survey of Springfield was made.

Mrs. Morrison has the following connections: Illinois League of Women Voters (Former Member of Board of Directors); Family Welfare (Board of Directors); Y .W. C. A. (President); Springfield Council of Social Agencies (member General Board); Woman's Club; Anti Rust; and Social Workers' Club. She is a member of First Christian Church.

Mary Logan Coleman Morrison, the daughter of Louis H. Coleman and Jenny (Logan) Coleman, was born in the ancestral home, Logan Place, Springfield. After completing the work of the Springfield High School, she entered Monticello Seminary where she was graduated in the class of 1900. She is the wife of Dr. H. T. Morrison, a practising physician of Springfield.

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MRS. ARTHUR M. MORSE

Agnes Sells Morse

Mrs. Arthur Morse takes advantage of her interest in civics and in the correct use of the ballot to arouse in her associates a desire for better citizenship and a determination to improve conditions in her locality. Particularly is her influence felt through her membership in the following organizations: Wheaton Woman's Department Club (Civics Chairman); Wheaton Woman's Republican Club (Vice Chairman); North Du Page County League of Women Voters (Director-at-large and Chairman Citizenship Training); Illinois League of Women Voters (Corresponding secretary); League of Women Voters (member of Illinois Citizenship and Organizations Committee); Lombard Club; Woman's City Club of Chicago, W. C. T. U.

Agnes S. Moore is the daughter of Michael Sells and Tirza Anne Sells. She was born in Johnson County, Indiana. Her educational training was received in the Indianapolis High and Normal Schools. She is the wife of Arthur M. Morse, a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute with the M. E. degree, a member of the Lake Dredging and Contracting Company.

Mrs. Morse delivers addresses on the following subjects:

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"Pan America".

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MARY LINCOLN MORSE

Miss Mary L. Morse is one of Chicago's leading Kindergarten teachers. For many years she was director of the Little Children's Department of Northwestern University Settlement, and a member of the faculty of Chicago Teachers College. At present she is serving as Educational Director of Chicago Teachers College.

Miss Morse was chairman of the Little Children's Section of the Federation of Settlements 1923-24-25-26; President of the Chicago Kindergarten Club 1922-23-24; the first President of the Central Council of Childhood Education 1924-25. She has also served on the Child Study and Literature Committees of the International Kindergarten Union.

Miss Morse is the daughter of Charles D. and Anna E. (Willard) Morse, and was born in Millbury, Massachusetts. After graduating from Bradford Academy she took both the undergraduate and graduate courses at Chicago Teachers, also received a diploma in Kindergarten Supervision and Teacher Training at Columbia University.

Miss Morse is a member of the following clubs: Central Council of Childhood Education, Woman's City Club, Chicago; International Kindergarten Union; National Education Association; Progressive Education Association; Alumnae Association of Chicago Teachers College and Columbia University.

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MRS. HORACE G. MUNNS

Closely allied to her contribution to the work of the W. C. T. U. is the interest which Mrs. Margaret C. Munns manifests in parliamentary procedure. For fifteen years (1900-1915) she was the corresponding secretary of the West Washington W. C. T. U. During that time she taught the organization the art of extemporaneous speech and was the authority for the correct uses of parliamentary practice. In the W. C. T. U. she has held the office of Treasurer of the national organization since 1915 and has been Treasurer of the World's W. C. T. U. since 1925. She has also served as a member of various boards and committees connected with prohibition enforcement.

Mrs. Munns is a member of Business and Professional Women's Club (President since 1923); League of Women Voters (International Relations Committee); Roosevelt Republican Club; and of the Baptist Church. Several years ago she was the official parliamentarian for the Woman's Century Club, Seattle, Washington, and also parliamentarian for the Seattle City Federation of Clubs, Seattle, Washington; and for the Washington State Federation.

Margaret Cairns Munns is the daughter of the Rev. James Cairns and Sarah S. (Ewart) Cairns. She is a native of Fairbury, Illinois. After studying at Colfax Academy and College, Colfax, Washington, she was graduated from California College, Oakland California, with the B. A. degree in the class of 1891. Continued study secured for her the M. A. degree from the same institution in 1894. She is the widow of Horace G. Munns, Attorney. She had one son who died in infancy.

Her lectures include addresses on various phases of prohibition and expositions on parliamentary law.

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MRS. SARKIS H. NAHIGIAN

Flora A. Nahigian

Though born in Diarbekir, Armenia, Mrs. Sarkis Nahigian is one of Chicago's foremost clubwomen. She has served in many departments of club work and has the distinction of having been President of Rogers Park Woman's Club which has a membership of nine hundred persons. To the task of making the association a sound, working organization Mrs. Nahigian brought years of experience and helpful knowledge, which were a constant source of valuable aid and inspiration to her co-workers. Her love of progress and her deep conviction that constant study is needful have prepared her for offices that many would scarcely be qualified to fill.

Flora A. Nahigian is the daughter of Haig Barakian and Anne Barakian. Her husband is Sarkis Nahigian, an Oriental Rug Merchant.

An eager participant in the affairs of her church, Mrs. Nahigian is the President of the Congregational Women's Society.

Mrs. Nahigian is deepy concerned with the social welfare of the community and gives of her time and strength to help in improving the conditions of the submerged tenth. Her first-hand information of the conditions and customs of her native land, Armenia, make her welcome as a lecturer.

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MRS. JOHN A. NELSON

ALBERTA KNICKERBOCKER NELSON

The press and credential chairman of the Eighteenth District of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs is Mrs. John Nelson. As chairman of credentials Mrs. Nelson's contact with the delegates from her district enabled her to form a large acquaintanceship. This contact was of great value to her in the compilation of the Eighteenth District Year Book during the years 1923-1926. As press chairman she has been untiring in her efforts to further the interests of the federation.

Mrs. Alberta Knickerbocker Nelson is the daughter of Robert Sleight Knickerbocker and Anna Maire (Mastin) Knickerbocker. Born in Chicago she was graduated from the Kanhaher High School. On September 23, 1903 Alberta Knickerbocker was married to John A. Nelson, a merchant of Danville, Illinois.

Mrs. Nelson is a member of the Woman's Club of Danville; Governor Bradford Chapter D. A. R. (press Chairman); and President of the Danville Federation of Women's Clubs. In politics she is a Republican. Mrs. Nelson is a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

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MRS. EDMUND A. OSBORNSON

GRACE BRYANT OSBORNSON

Women have always been keenly interested in missionary work. They have excelled in presiding over missionary organizations as well as being unusually successful in raising large sums of money in order to spread the gospel, but their position in the government of the church has been a minor one. This has not been woman's choice. It is obviously due to conservatism on the part of the church in rating woman's ability as an executive. This statement is borne out by the fact that at the National Council of Congregational Churches, which recently convened, a woman was elected assistant moderator for the first time. Notwithstanding that the policy of the Congregational Church is the most democratic in the history of Christian Churches.

Mrs. Edmund A. Osbornson is the first woman to hold such an office in the council. She is a member of the First Congregational Church of Oak Park, Illinois. For years Mrs. Osbornson has been a Co-worker with Dr. W. E. Barton, her former pastor who served as moderator a few years ago. The friends of Mrs. Osbornson are happy in her appointment to this important position and feel honored that one of their number was chosen.

Mrs. E. A. Osbornson is the wife of Edmund A. Osbornson, President of the J. C. Deacon, Veneer, Plywood and Lumber Co. Her maiden name was Grace Bryant. She is the daughter of William K. and Carolyn (Grumley) Bryant. Born in Chicago, she was educated in the public and private schools of her native city. In addition to her church work Mrs. Osbornson is a member of the 19th Century Club. Mr. and Mrs. Osbornson have a dughter, Carolyn Edith—Mrs. Perry Weston Severn of Oak Park, Illinois.

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MRS. GEORGE PACKARD

CAROLINE HOWE PACKARD

Being a real home-maker, Mrs. George Packard exerts her influence in awaking in the minds of others the importance of striving for the realization of the same principles in government that build a successful home. She is an energetic member of the Progressive Democratic Club and also takes an aggressive part in the Democratic Women's Forum. Her other club connections include: The Friday Club (First Vice-President 1913-1915, President 1922-1924); Chicago Woman's Club (Director 1914-1916; First Vice-President 1924-1926); Chicago Equal Suffrage (Recording Secretary 1912-1919); State Board Illinois League of Women Voters (Chairman of Publicity 1920-1923); The College Club; The Casino Club; and the Chicago Ethical Society.

Caroline Howe Packard is the daughter of Francis Saltonstall Howe and Fanny Jane (Fogg) Howe. Chicago is her birthplace. After finishing at Miss Rice's private school for girls, she attended Wellesley College for two years (1886-1888), and spent the next two years (1888-1890) in European travel.

January 23, 1893, Caroline Howe was married to George Packard, who is a practising attorney. They have three children; Dorothy (Mrs. F. Farrington Holt), Frank Howe Packard and Polly (Mrs. F. W. Copeland).

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MRS. H. S. PAINE

ALICE MABEL LEECH PAINE

Mrs. Alice Mabel Paine is the daughter of Dr. Thomas F. Leech and Mary E. (Locke) Leech. She was born in Attica, Indiana. Alice M. Leech prepared for college at the Crawfordsville High School, Crawfordsville, Indiana. She attended the Indiana State University. Her husband is H. S. Paine, Certified Public Accountant.

Mrs. H. S. Paine is a leader in the social activities of Downers Grove where she is a Past President of the Downers Grove Woman's Club; member of Downers Grove Chapter, N. S. Daughters of the American Revolution. She is also a member of the Woman's City Club, Chicago, the Illinois Woman's Republican Club and Secretary of the Illinois Council Parent-Teacher Associations.

Mrs. H. S. Paine is well-versed in civic matters and is a popular speaker. She lectures on the following subjects:
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Mrs. Paine is a member of the Congregational Church.

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MRS. CLAUDE I. PALMER

MAY H. PALMER

The business of the Parent Teachers' Associations is to promote child welfare in home, school, church and community; to raise the standards of home life; to secure more adequate laws for the care and protection of women and children. Its object is to bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the training of the child; to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, moral and spiritual education. Such are the fundamental principles upon which the work is explained and described by Mrs. Claude I. Palmer. With the helpful understanding gained while she was President of the Wadsworth Parent Teachers' Association in 1922-1923, Mrs. Palmer has been a constant source of valuable aid and inspiration to the Hyde Park Parent-Teachers' Association, of which organization she was elected president for the years 1925-27.

May Hill Palmer is the daughter of Francis A. Hill and Mary (McRoy) Hill, and was born in Marlette, Michigan. She was educated at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan after which she taught in the public schools of Michigan for six years. Later she was married to Claude I. Palmer, Professor of Mathematics at Armour Institute, Chicago. They have two children—Ethel May (Mrs. Henry E. Swantz) and Clark Franic Palmer.

Mrs. Palmer is a member of the Sixth Ward League of Women Voters (Chairman of Educational, 1924-1927); Woodlawn Woman's Club (Chairman Home and Education Department, 1925-27); and the Woodlawn Mothers' Round Table. She belongs to the Presbyterian Church.

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MRS. GEORGE THOMAS PALMER

MAUDE GREGG PALMER

The career of Mrs. George Thomas Palmer is one of public service. For many years an industrious worker in charitable organizations, she won her way to the presidency of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs by serving as chairman of various departments and by filling the offices of Corresponding and Recording Secretary. On her inception as President of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs she entered vigorously into the civic life of the city and the state. Her enthusiasm for law enforcement, child welfare, and the general advancement of humanity makes of her associates ardent advocates for such causes. Her loyalty to the furtherance of women's clubs, her faithful service to the people of Illinois and her honorable record arouse the admiration even of those who do not know her personally, as her influence is felt far beyond the confines of her own state.

Maude Gregg Palmer is the daughter of Cyrus M. Gregg and Ada (Fisher) Gregg. A native of Alton, Illinois, she received her education in the public schools there and also had considerable private tutoring. She is the wife of Dr. George Thomas Palmer, physician and tuberculosis specialist. Owner and manager of a tuberculosis sanitarium, he is also a writer and lecturer on Health.

Mrs. Palmer is a member of the Episcopal Church. In politics she is a Republican. During the biennial period 1926-28 she is serving as a member of The Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, as Director from Illinois.

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MRS. WILLIAM R. PARKER

MARY MONCURE PARKER

Descended on her mother's side from Lawrence Washington, the famous Virginian, and on her father's side from the "fighting parson", the Rev. James Caldwell, both of Revolutionary fame, Mary Moncure Parker gets her talent for writing as a heritage from the families of both her father and her mother. Her original monologues and dramatic ability have won a national reputation for her. She is known as the only reader who has ever appeared under the Frohman management, having given readings in the East under the auspices of Mr. Gustave Frohman, the New York manager. Whether she appears on the stage, on the Chatauqua platform, or before a club or a church group, her presentation of her monologues and plays is always pleasing. In her belief that "the world needs joy", she crams her writings with quaint drollness and clever comedy and wit, though she also portrays almost every human emotion. Mrs. Parker has entertained on programs not only in the United States but also in Honolulu, Panama and Europe.

A native of Missouri, Mary Moncure Parker is the daughter of the Rev. Henry Martin Paynter and Alice (Moncure) Paynter. Glencairne, near Fredericksburg, Virginia, has been the home of the Moncures for over two hundred years. Mrs. Parker received her public school education in Chicago, St. Louis and attended the University of Chicago. She was awarded the honorary degree of "Master of Expression" by the International College of Music and Expression, Chicago. She is the widow of William R. Parker who was an alderman and a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. She has one son, a young newspaperman, World traveler and author.

The organizations to which Mrs. Parker belongs are: Daughters of the American Revolution; Society of Midland Authors; Illinois Woman's Press Association; and Southern Woman's Club. Also, she is an honorary member of the Poetry Club of California (Verse Writers).

Mrs. Parker is the author of "New Monologues", "Monologues and Jingles", "Merry Monologues", "Jolly Monologues", "Monologues for Young Patriots", "Funny Monologues", "Lively Monologues", "Mostly Comics"; of a novel, "Caleb the Irrepressible"; of a series novel, "Maid of the Mantilla"; and of numerous plays, magazine stories and articles, as well as some poems. Her books are in use by Dramatic schools and colleges.

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MRS. SAMUEL SHAW PARKS

GRACE RUNYAN PARKS

Mrs. Grace Runyan Parks was born in Chicago where she has always made her home. Her mother was Ruth Florilla (Avery) Runyan and her father was Eben Fitch Runyan. A pioneer lawyer of Chicago, Eben Fitch Runyan was one of the West Park Commissioners who laid out the West side Parks and Boulevard Systems. He was one of our early builders who built well so that we who come after him are the benefactors. From 1864-'74 he served as a member of the Chicago Board of Education. During these ten years he was twice elected its president.

Like her esteemed father Grace Runyan Parks has been unselfishly devoted to futhering the betterment of her native city. Besides being active in Red Cross and other war work she was one of Chicago's chairman of the Third, Fourth and Victory Liberty Loans. During the year 1925-26 she served as Director of Chicago League Women Voters Forum. Mrs. Parks was President of the Woman's Association of Lakewood Union Chapel 1925-27. She is a member of the Warren Ave. Congregational Church.

Because of her natural ability as a leader Mrs. Parks has been repeatedly elected to offices of state and national importance: President Chapter A Illinois P. E. O. Sisterhood 1899-1900; President Chapter I Illinois P. E. O. Sisterhood 1903-06; President Illinois State Chapter P. E. O. Sisterhood 1905-07; National President P. E. O. Sisterhood 1911-'13; Chairman of Committee on the Administration of the P. E. O. Educational Fund 1923-25. Her sincere faith in the benefits derivable from the P. E. O. Sisterhood has led her to write and deliver addresses on ideals in education and in woman's work at many state and national conventions of this organizations.

By choice of politics a Democrat Mrs. Parks was Director of Illinois Woman's Democratic Club 1925-26; Second Vice President Illinois Woman's Democratic Club 1925 and as Chairman of the Seventh Congressional District of Illinois she became a member of the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party.

In addition to these organizations mentioned Mrs. Parks is a member of the Chicago Woman's Club; Daughters of the American Revolution; Chicago Woman's City Club; West End Woman's Club; Chicago Public Art Society; Illinois League of Women Voters; and Mothers Relief Association.

Mrs. Grace Runyan Parks is the wife of Samuel Shaw Parks, one of Chicago's foremost attorneys.

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MRS. GEORGE WINFIELD PAYSON

ROSE GARTNER PAYSON

The growth and importance of that section of Chicago known as Woodlawn is of marked interest. When its romantic history is written, no small share of the credit for this progress will be ascribed to the energy and devotion of its women citizens. Conspicuous among the contributing factors are the willingness of Mrs. George W. Payson to take responsibility and her dependability in pushing projects to completion.

Rose Gartner Payson is the daughter of John Gartner and Carrie (Cardozo) Gartner. Born in Dallas, Texas, she was educated in St. Paul's Central High School, where she was graduated in the class of 1895. She is the wife of George Winfield Payson, retired salesman.

Mrs. Payson is a member of the Woodlawn Community Center; Woodlawn Woman's Club (Civic Chairman); and Sixth Ward League of Woman Voters (First Vice-President). She was War Chairman of the Liberty Loan Drives for the Woodlawn Woman's Club and District Chairman of the Committee to sell War Saving Stamps.

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ELEANOR ELLIS PERKINS

Author of the book, "News from Notown", published by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, as well as of many pageants that have been printed by the organizations that stage them, Miss Eleanor Perkins is also a recognized writer on political questions. Her knowledge of politics and her ability to make clear to her hearers the importance of her subjects won for her an appointment as delegate to Paris from the Illinois League of Women Voters. Her other club affiliations include: Society of Midland Authors; McDowell Society of Allied Arts; City Club of Chicago; Young Woman's Auxiliary, Evanston Woman's Club; Drama Club of Evanston, and Chicago Council of Foreign Relations (Charter member).

Eleanor Ellis Perkins is the daughter of Dwight Heald Perkins, a well-known architect, and Lucy (Fitch) Perkins. Her home is located in Evanston, which town is her birthplace. She earned the Bachelor of Science degree at Northwestern University and has carried on graduate study toward a Master's degree at Radcliffe College. Her lectures on current events and current literature are frequently requested by many different clubs.

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ROSE A. PESTA

Having the full and finished teaching of citizenship her dominant motive, Miss Rosa A. Pesta influences the pupils of the West Pullman school to become more truly and comprehensively American. Diplomacy and determination are her guiding characteristics, as she presides over a school in which many of the children are of the first generation born in this country.

Rose A. Pesta is the daughter of Henry F. Pesta and Gertrude (Larson) Pesta. Suttons Bay, Michigan, is her native town. She was educated in the public schools of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was graduated from the University of Wisconsin with the B. L. degree and later completed work at the same institution for the M. L. degree. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and is a past president of the following organizations: Ella Flagg Young Club; Chicago Principal's Club; Chicago Division I. S. T. A.

Miss Pesta is a member of the Woman's City Club; the Chicago College Club and the Chicago Woman's Club.

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MRS. CHARLES M. POOR

Helen Louise Poor

Mrs. Charles M. Poor is a native of New England, having been born in Greenville, Rhode Island, where she received her early education. She pursed her college course in Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, where she secured the A. B. degree and was elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa honor fraternity.

Helen Louise Poor is the daughter of Arthur Given, D. D., and Laura (Durgin) Given. She was married July 9, 1901, to Charles Marshall Poor, Ph. D., who has been Dean of Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois, since 1915. As the wife of a faculty member, Mrs. Poor has a genuinely wholesome interest in the college family and a nicety of judgment that tactfully puts the student at ease. She gives earnest assistance to her husband in his efforts to promote a spirit of friendliness and to aid the students in solving their individual and group problems.

Mrs. Poor is a member of the Galesburg Fortnightly Club and of the Universalist Church.

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MRS. PHILIP SIDNEY POST

JANET GREIG POST

One of Chicago's active workers in philanthropic, educational and civic organizations is Mrs. Philip S. Post. In order to aid the less fortunate Mrs. Post served as President of the Arden Shore Summer Camp Association. She is also a Board member of the Illinois Training School for Nurses; a Board member of the Metropolitan Board of the Y. W. C. A. and a Trustee of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund. Mrs. Post lends her influence to further the cause of education by serving as a member of the Alliance Francaise and a Trustee of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. To inspire in others a desire for a higher civic and social life Mrs. Post serves as a member of the Board of the Chicago City Club; the Board of the Fortnightly Club of Chicago; is a member of the Woman's Roosevelt Republican Club and of the Woman's Athletic Club. She is a deaconess in the Winnetka Congregational Church.

Janet Greig Post was born in Fonda, New York. She is a daughter of Hugh Greig and Jean (McAdam) Greig. Janet Greig was educated in the public schools of Oneida, Illinois and with private tutors. She was graduated from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois in the class of 1894. The two years following, 1894-96, she spent in foreign study in Germany and France spending much of her time in work in the Sorbonne in Paris. This study was followed by post-graduate work at the University of Chicago. She then filled the position of Dean of Women at Knox College and was later made president of the Illinois Training School for Women. Janet Greig was married in 1902 at Craig-known Farm Oneida, Illinois to Philip Sidney Post, Probate Judge of Knox County, Illinois. He later became Vice President of the International Harvester Co. in charge of Industrial Relations.

Mrs. Post is recognized as a woman of unusual character, poise and native ability.

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MRS. GEORGE MILTON POTTER

VASHTI CHANDLER POTTER

The wife of the President of a denominational college is called upon to lead not only in the cultural and social life of the college community but in the life of the church as well. An example of this larger influence is the work in the Baptist Church by Mrs. George Potter, wife of President Potter of Shurtleff College. She is the author of a "Pageant of World Wide Missions" published by the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Illinois. She also writes occasional articles for "The Baptist".

Vashti Chandler Potter is the daughter of Charles Chandler and Adelaide (Murray) Chandler. Granville, Ohio, is her native town. She was graduated from the University of Chicago in the class of 1900, with the A. B. degree. Because of her high rank as a student she was elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Society.

Mrs. Potter holds membership in the following: Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Illinois (First Vice-President), Illinois Baptist State Convention (Department of Religious Education), Upper Alton Baptist Church (Superintendent of Primary Work), Upper Alton Woman's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Shurtleff College Social Club.

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MRS. CHARLES L. POWELL

BLANCHE HAY POWELL

The daughter of George Rakes Hay and Elizabeth (Turner) Hay, Blanche Hay Powell was born in Cleveland, Ohio. Though she received a part of her college course at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, she was graduated from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, with the Ph. B. degree. She is the wife of Charles L. Powell, of the firm of Mayer, Meyer, Austrian & Platt, Attorney and General Counsel for Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Mrs. Powell, believing that an alumna should keep in touch with the pursuits of college days, is a participant in the work of the American Association of University Women. This group, by establishing contacts with the recent graduates and awarding scholarships to college students, lives in the spirit of the new generation.

Mrs. Powell is also a member of the Woman's Athletic Association, and of the Presbyterian Church.

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MRS. HARRY TYACK PRIESTLEY

HARRIET MONTGOMERY PRIESTLY

It is quite fitting that Mrs. Harriet Montgomery Priestley, who is a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, who came over in the Mayflower in 1620, should enjoy the high honor of being Regent of the Priscilla Mullins Chapter 1410 of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Galena, Illinois.

She is also a member of the Mayflower Society of Illinois and the U. S. Daughters of 1812, of which she is a life member. She is a member of the Midwest Chapter of Alden Kindred of America, of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Harriet Montgomery Priestley is a daughter of Eugene Willard Montgomery and Kate Clark (Hoskins) Montgomery. She was born in Galena, Illinois. After attending the Galena Public Schools, she was graduated from Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wisconsin in the class of 1903. She was married November 23, 1910 to Harry Tyack Priestley, who died December 3, 1921.

Mrs. Priestley is an affiliated member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She holds membership in the Fortnightly Club of Galena, Illinois. She has one daughter—Kate Willard Priestley.

Address: Galena.

MRS. HENRY CLAY PURMORT

LILLIAN M. BLISH PURMORT

Because of her accuracy in genealogical reasearch Mrs. Henry Clay Purmort was appointed the Historian for the Society of Mayflower Descendants for the State of Illinois. She is a life member of this organization and also holds life membership in the following organizations; Huguenot Society of America; National Historical Society; Chicago Historical Society; Art Institute of Chicago; Daughters of 1812; the Stone Family Association; American Historical Association. She is also a member of National Geographic Society and Chicago Chapter D. A. R.

Mrs. Lillian M. Blish Purmort is the daughter of Daniel Blish and Mary Houghton (Bruce) Blish. Lillian M. Blish was born in Jay, Essex County, N. Y. Her early education was received in the public schools of Jay and was continued at Albany, N. Y. She was married at Jay, New York November 12, 1867 to Henry Clay Purmort who was a descendant of Elder William Brewster of Mayflower fame. Mr. Henry Clay Purmort died January 17, 1923 at Chicago, Illinois. Like his wife Henry Clay Purmort was a life member of the Mayflower Descendants of the State of Illinois. Their son, Henry Eugene Purmort, died in infancy.

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MRS. MOSES L. PURVIN

JENNIE FRANKLIN PURVIN

Absorbed in the problems of civic, recreational and educational betterment, Mrs. Jennie Franklin Purvin is always popular as a speaker and writer. As Chairman of Civics for the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs for two years, she visited all sections of the state and spoke in behalf of a civic consciousness. A pioneer in the community center movement in Chicago and the state, a leader identified with the development of the bathing beach system, with the establishment of public school playgrounds and with the installation of public comfort stations, organizer of the scholarship movement for Jewish children, Mrs. Purvin is sought by women's clubs, Parent-Teacher and religious groups because of her wide range of experiences. Her name also figures prominently in many non-partisan political movements. Her club and civic work have been uninterrupted for the past seventeen years. During fifteen years of this time she has been writing articles twice a month for "The Sentinel", a Chicago paper.

Mrs. Purvin is a member of the Civic Music Association (Board of Directors); Chicago Woman's Aid (Past President); Council of Jewish Women (Past President, Chicago Section); Woman's City Club (Past Member, Board of Directors); and Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs (Past Treasurer).

Jennie Franklin Purvin is the daughter of Henry B. Franklin and Hannah (Mayer) Franklin. She has lived in Chicago all her life and has attended the University of Chicago. She is the wife of Moses L. Purvin, a Chicago business man. She is the mother of two children, Janet Purvin Mange and Nata Purvin Felstiner.

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MRS. HENRY T. RAINEY

ELLENORA MCBRIDE RAINEY

The spirit of unselfish service promoted Congressman and Mrs. Henry T. Rainey to devote the spacious grounds, that surround Walnut Hall their home, to the public for a park. Besides a playground and wading pool for children, there is a deer Park, a gold course, tennis courts and a lake for swimming for the grown ups. There is also a tea-house and flower garden open to the public. In the woods is a lake for fishing on the shores of which are camping grounds.

But the residents of Carrollton and environs are not the only ones benefited by Mrs. Rainey's social activities for they have a wide scope. She has served as member of the Board of Trustees of St. Charles' School for boys; Secretary of the Civil Service Committee of the I. F. W. C.; and chairman of the Philanthropy Committee of the I. F. W. C.; she is a member of the Academy of Political Science, City of New York; For three years (1898-1901) she was secretary of the State Conference of Charities. As wife of Congressman Rainey she fills a large place in the life of Washington, D. C., where she has served as member of the Board of Directors of the Playground Association; member of the National Junior Republic Board; Vice President of the Mother's Congress; Chairman of the Committee on Industrial Relations of the D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs; President of the First Local Council of Girl Scouts, of which organization she has served as a Scout Captain; membership in the American Association of University Women; Women's City Club; National Fine Arts Society and the Congregational Club.

Ellenora McBride Rainey is the daughter of William Henry and Mary Jane (Allen) McBride. Ellenora McBride was born in Princeton, Illinois. She was educated at Knox College and Boston University. She is the wife of Henry Thomas Rainey, who has been a farmer as well as a lawyer and has served his country as member of congress. Mrs. Rainey finds recreation in lawn tennis and horseback riding. She contributes to various magazines on social and economic questions, and "The Rising Tide", of New York. Address: Walnut Hall, Carrollton.

MRS. HENRY RIGGS RATHBONE

Laura Lee Harney Rathbone

The daughter of a famous father and the wife of a distinguished husband, Mrs. Henry Riggs Rathbone is not shrouded in the glamour of reflected glory, but is recognized because of her own attainments and personality. Her father was the Hon. Richard J. Harney, known as a journalist and a writer of note, author of the "Early History of the Northwest" that has been put in the same class with the histories of Parkman. Besides being a writer, he was a statesman, an orator of well known ability, a musician and humanitarian.

Mrs. Rathbone's mother was the granddaughter of Bishop Heading Lee, from one of the oldest families in New York. She was a scholarly woman of distinction, a musician, the possessor of a wonderful voice and the instructor of her children in the lines of music, literature and art.

Laura Lucile Lee Harney before her marriage was recognized as one of the foremost vocalists of Chicago. A graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, she futher pursued her studies with Carpi of Florence, Italy, Maeescalchi and Pecha of New York City, after which she appeared in concerts with some of the greatest musicians of modern times in many of the large cities of America.

Since her marriage she has won distinction as a composer of songs and as a writer, lecturer and poet; having written a book entitled "Short Stories" and a volume of poems called "On Wings of Song" published by Harold Vinal, New York.

During the World War she toured the cantonments, giving over five hundred concerts for the boys who hailed her as "The Nightingale of the Camps", a distinction that will always cling to her through life.

She has been very popular in the political, musical and art circles of Chicago, Washington and Palm Beach. She is a patron of art. Born and educated in her early childhood in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, she later came to Chicago where she became the wife of Hon. Henry Riggs Rathbone,

a lawyer of high standing in Chicago. He is now serving his third term as Congressman-at-large from Illinois.

In Chicago, Mrs. Rathbone is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, The Drama League, Allied Arts Association, Friends of Opera, The Ideal Woman's Club, The Cameo Salon, The Downer College Club, Union League and Hamilton Clubs, league of American Pen Women of Illinois, Illinois Women's State Republican Club and the Chicago Women's Club. In Washington she is a member of the Congressional Club, League of American Pen Women of the District of Columbia. She has won the reputation of being an authority on Russian Literature. Mrs. Rathbone lectures on the following subjects:
"The Influence of the Drama".
"The Russian Drama".
"The Russian Novelists".
"The Idealism of Russian Literature".
"Scandinavian Literature".
"Modern French Writers".
"Knute Hamsden".
"Tolstoi the Great Russian".

"The Moscow Art Players and their Plays".
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GRACE REED

As teacher in the Chicago High Schools and principal of the Drake and Willard schools, Miss Grace Reed is one of Chicago's best known educators. Many leaders in Chicago's professional and business life testify to her successful teaching. Her civic teaching was recognized by Charles Wacker in Tale of One City, and by the War Governor, Frank O. Lowden, who personally presented the Willard with a silk flag for the largest sale of liberty bonds. The response of the Willard in purchase of the George Washington portrait was re-awarded by Mr. Schultz with a valuable painting.

Principal Reed, born in Chicago is the daughter of Charles Lyon Reed and Pauline Maidhof Reed. She has an A. B. degree from the University of Chicago and an L. L. B. from Kent College of Law.

Miss Reed's mother was the first German teacher in the Elementary schools of Chicago where she taught thirty-one years. Frau Reed first taught in the old Central High School, where she won the affectionate friendship of boys of those days, such as Victor Lawson, Frederick Root, and William Mortor Payne.

Miss Reed is a member of the Ella Flagg Young Club, Illinois Women's Bar Association, the Principals' Club of Chicago and the Henry Dearborn Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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MRS. GEORGE W. REINECKE

MABEL GILMORE REINECKE

A native of Chicago and a product of the Chicago public schools, Mrs. Mabel Reinecke has the distinction of being the first woman in the United States to be appointed Collector of Internal Revenue. Several years ago when Mrs. Reinecke held a position of minor importance, she realized the value of a knowledge of finance and began to devote all of her spare time to this study. As a result, she was prepared when the opportunity came for a woman to be appointed to a position of such large responsibility. She presides over the vast office corps with quiet force, self-command, and tactful courtesy.

During her term of office Mrs. Reinecke has often written and spoken on financial matters. In writing, she urges heads of families to apportion their incomes according to the budget plan, to save systematically, and to invest their earnings wisely. Called on to address women's clubs, she talks in a similar vein and proves a true inspiration to her audiences because of her broad general experience and exceptional understanding of economics.

Mrs. Reinecke has a membership in the Chicago Woman's Club; in the Woman's City Club; in the Woman's Roosevelt Republican Club; the Order of the Eastern Star; and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. She is the daughter of James H. Gilmore and Margaret (Marston) Gilmore, and is the wife of George W. Reinecke, realtor.

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MRS. IGNACE J. REIS

NANNIE ASHENHEIM REIS

The daughter of Adolphe Ashenheim and Zerline (Cohn) Ashenheim, Nannie Ashenheim Reis was born in Dresden, Germany. Her education was obtained partly in the Hohere Tochterschule, Berlin Germany, and partly in Chicago public schools and the University of Chicago. She is the wife of Dr. Ignace J. Reis. They are the parents of Ralph A. Reis, M. D. and Herbert L. Reis (deceased).

As Contributing Editor to the "Reform Advocate" Mrs. Reis has a noteworthy reputation because of the impartial treatment of the wide range of subjects concerning which she writes. In the capacity of President of the Chicago Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Reis for the last four years filled an office of large influence. She is a member of the following associations: Travelers' Aid Society of Chicago (Secretary); Chicago Woman's Aid; Woman's City Club; Women of the Rotary Club of Chicago; and Jochannah Lodge. She was recently elected a National Director of the National Council of Jewish Women to serve a six year term. The lectures of Mrs. Reis include:

"The Three R's of the Woman's Club".
"Progressive Parenthood".
"Love and Literature".
"Who owes—Mother or Daughter?"

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FLORA VICTORIA RENAUD

As principal of the Harvard Public School of Chicago, Miss Flora V. Renaud gives a considerable part of her time to directing the civic and benevolent development of the young people under her care. She has the gratification of being able to guide the eager enthusiasm of the youth of today into constructive channels where its force will be felt in the advancement of better citizenship.

Flora Victoria Renaud is the daughter of Frederick Renaud and Judith (Beuchat) Renaud. She is a native of Wisconsin. In conjunction with her teaching, Miss Renaud has carried on work of education at the University of Chicago.

Miss Renaud is a member of the Principal's Club; Illinois League of Women Voters; Ella Flagg Young Club; and the Chicago Teachers' League.

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MRS. ORNDOROFF RIDGELY

ANN SELBY WOLFORD RIDGELY

Long years of careful training combined with natural ability prepared Mrs. Ann Ridgely to occupy a place among the leading musicians of Illinois. Study at the Auditorium Conservatory, Chicago was supplemented with work on the pipe organ under Clarence Eddy, work in piano under the tutelage of Hugh Kelso Jr. and Harmony under Frederic Grant Gleason. These studies were continued at the New England Conservatory with piano training by Edwin Klahre. Mrs. Ridgely studied Music Theory under Prof. John Page Marshall of the Dept. of Music of Boston University and Harmony under Walter Keller of the Sherwood Music School, Chicago.

Mrs. Ann Selby Wolford Ridgely is the daughter of Milton John Wolford and Maud Sutherland (Blackwell) Wolford. She was born in Arcola, Illinois. Her husband's name was Orndorff Long Ridgely, who before his death was Superintendent of the Consolidated Coal Co. at Danville, Illinois.

Mrs. Ridgely is a teacher of "The Appreciation of Music" and Editor of "The Pilgrim News Letter" which is the official organ of the National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Chairman of the Music Department of the Eighteenth District I. F. W. C. and Chairman of the American Music Study Class, Danville Federation of Women's Clubs.

Although Mrs. Ridgely devotes the major part of her time to the teaching of music she has devoted a great deal of attention to patriotic organizations. She is the Registrar of the Illinois Branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Chairman of "Historic Spots" of the Governor Bradford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Chairman of Publicity of the Illinois Society Daughters of the American Colonists; member of the Sons and daughters of the Pilgrims; National Society of the Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America; Daughters of Colonial Wars; Eliza Chapell Porter Tent, Daughters of the Veterans; the Y. W. C. A.; Danville Fed-

eration of Women's Clubs and the Monday Art Club of Danville. She is also a member of The Women's Athletic Club. During the World War Mrs. Ridgely was Chairman of the Danville Unit, Illinois State Council of National Defense. Mrs. Ridgely lectures on the following subjects:
"Music in America".
"Recent Music in France".
"Folk Music".

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MRS. JAMES EDWIN ROBINSON

GEORGIANA FORD ROBINSON

Interested in American history and especially in that phase which bears a relationship to the early families of our country, Mrs. Georgiana Robinson is compiling a history of the Ford family. Her father was of early American lineage. This inheritance gives her entree into many family associations such as the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower descendants; Huguenot Society of South Carolina; Daughters of American Colonists (State Regent); Daughters of the American Revolution; Founders and Patriots of America; Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims (National Treasurer General); The Reade Society; Robinson Kindred; Stetson Kindred; Wolcott Family Association and Dame of the Order of Lafayette. She belongs, too, to the Order of the Eastern Star; White Shrine of Jerusalem; Sentinels of the Republic; Massachusetts Public Interests League; the American Historical Society; and the Art Association of Bloomington.

Georgiana Ford Robinson is the daughter of Hiram Ford and Rosalie (Hunt) Ford, who was a native of Waldulm, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany. She was born in Freeport, and educated in Bloomington, Illinois. October 5, 1896, Georgiana Ford became the wife of the late James Edwin Robinson, a cattle feeder and land owner. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Robinson is the mother of four children, Lorena, wife of H. L. Medbery of Normal, Illinois, James Edwin, Esther Naomi, and Hiram Ford Robinson.

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MRS. WILLIAM S. SADLER

Dr. Lena Kellogg Sadler

Dr. Lena Kellogg Sadler was born in Abscota (Wet Prairie) Michigan, June 9, 1875. She is the daughter of Smith Moses Kellogg and Susan Maria (Dickinson) Kellogg.

After completing her literary education, she taught for two years, and then took up the nursing profession. It was while engaged in professional studies as a nurse that she met her husband, Dr. William S. Sadler, to whom she was married in 1897.

After their marriage the active interest they both had taken in health matters very naturally turned their attention toward the profession of medicine. They pursued their medical studies together, and graduated with equal honors in the American Medical Missionary College (University of Illinois) in 1906.

Dr. Lena, as she is called by her friends and patients, has been interested with her husband in teaching laymen the way to health, and has been active on the lecture platform in promoting this cause.

She is co-author, with her husband, of a number of books, notably "How to Reduce and How to Gain," and "The Mother and Her Child", and is the author of "How to Feed the Baby". Dr. Sadler has also contributed numerous health articles to the leading magazines.

In 1925 and 1926 Dr. Sadler was secretary of the Medical Women's National Association. During the same year she prepared a history of medical women in Illinois, and directed the survey of the mid-wives of Chicago under the auspices of the Chicago Health Department. She was Chairman of Child Welfare of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs in 1925 and 1926, and was instrumental in bringing about working cooperation between four great organizations of the state—the Illinois State Medical Society, the Illinois State Dental Society, the State Department of Public Health, and the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, in a united health project for the state. In 1926 she was

appointed State Chairman of Public Health and Child Welfare, during which time she stressed public health for adults as well as for children.

Dr. Sadler is an attending gynecologist to Columbus Hospital; associate director of the Chicago Institute of Research and Diagnosis; a member of the Medical Women's National Association (Secretary 1925-1926), Chicago Council of Medical Women (Secretary 1924-1925; first vice-president 1925-1926), Chicago Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society, Chicago Medical Women's Club, Chicago Woman's Club and Lakeview Woman's Club.

Dr. Sadler is Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (1921), of the American Medical Association and of the Medical Women's International Association.

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MRS. WILLIAM MORGAN SANFORD

LOUISE WILLIAMS SANFORD

A leading club woman of Freeport, Illinois, is Mrs. William Morgan Sanford. She is a charter member and past President of the Freeport Woman's Club; member of the Board of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs; President of the 13th Congressional District of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs; member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution; Daughters of 1812; Freeport Audubon Society; Freeport Amity Society; Freeport Y. W. C. A. (Board of Directors) and League of Women Voters.

Louise Williams Sanford is the daughter of John Marshall Williams and Sarah Eleanor (Miller) Williams. She was born in Marble Hill, Missouri. Mrs. Sanford was graduated from Franklin Academy, Franklin, Nebraska with the degree of Bachelor of Science. She was a member of the teaching profession for ten years and lectured in Teachers' Institute before her marriage. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Her husband is William Morgan Sanford, dealer in building supplies and fuel. They have two daughters; Mrs. Eleanor Sanford Mayer and Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford Llewellyn—both residing in New York City.

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MRS. HERMAN J. SCHICK

Louise Marie Schick

Awake to the needs of the community, Mrs. Herman Schick aids school, church and club groups in an effort to assist others to think aright. She has served in the Baker School Parent-Teacher Club of Evansville, Indiana, in the capacity of President; has presided over the Evangelical Women's Auxiliary of Elmhurst College as organized president; and at the present time is President of the North Illinois District Federation of Evangelical Women. She is also a member of the Yale Parent-Teacher Association, Auxiliary of the Evangelical Hospital of Chicago, Bensenville Orphanage Auxiliary, and the Elmhurst College Auxiliary.

Louise Marie Schick is the daughter of Charles Wagner and Sophie (Segbruch) Wagner. She was born and educated in Chicago. After finishing the public schools she attended the Metropolitan Business College and later The Armour Institute of Chicago.

Louise Marie Wagner was married June 2, 1903, to the Rev. Mr. Herman J. Schick, S. T. D., Pastor of Immanuel Evangelical Church, 70th and Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

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MADAME JULIUS SCHMIDT

MINNA MOSCHEROSCH SCHMIDT

Originality and judicious management have been the two determining factors in the up-building of the unique business presided over by Minna Schmidt. She has made a fortune by originating designs of costumes for children, grownups and has built up a most exacting patronage. From her work she has derived a real pleasure for she has been busily engaged these many years doing those things that have been a great joy to her. This pleasure she has transmitted to her patrons by supplying them with the exact costume that they desired. As an aid to her business Madame Minna Schmidt has made nine ocean trips, so as to visit the art museums, commercial centers and bazaars of Europe and the Orient.

Madame Schmidt celebrated the 30th anniversary of her costume establishment by presenting to the Chicago Historical Society a group of 72 costumed figurinos, depicting the pioneer women builders of Chicago. Every detail of costumes, hairdress, jewelry and fans of the early Chicago celebrities is painstakingly worked out in these life-like tiny statues. She represents the history of Chicago's womanhood in wax. Madame Schmidt has also a second group which represents a pageant of Women's Dress through three thousand years of history and literature. This group is dedicated to Chicago's younger daughters.

Minna (Moscherosch) Schmidt was born in the town of Sindelfingen, Germany, March 18, 1866. She was the daughter of Wilhelm Moscherosch and Frederika (Leonhard) Moscherosch. When twenty years of age she came to Chicago. Her husband's name is Julius Schmidt and she is the mother of two sons, Edwin and Helmut, all of whom are associated with her in the costume business.

As a diversion from her business, during the last few years Madame Schmidt completed the law course at Kent College of Law and received the L. L. B. degree. Her lectures include:

"Three Thousand Years of Woman's Dress".
"Clothes Worn by the most famous Women of the World".
"Romance of the Fan".

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MRS. MARTIN B. SCHUSTER

HANNAH TUOHY SCHUSTER

A pioneer in Americanization work, Mrs. Martin B. Schuster was among the first to take up the matter of night schools and she assisted in opening classes throughout Joliet. Not only did she go into these schools as a teacher herself, but she was instrumental in finding other teachers for this work. She is a recognized leader in activities for women. Before her marriage Mrs. Schuster was Assistant Principal of Hammond School, Chicago, and she holds a Chicago Principal's certificate.

Hannah Tuohy Schuster is the daughter of Patrick Tuohy and Ellen (Hayes) Tuohy. A native of Joliet, Illinois, she still has her home there. She is the wife of Martin B. Schuster, an attorney and a real estate dealer. She has one daughter, Mary Elizabeth. In 1926 she was elected Vice-President of the Women's State Democratic Organization.

Mrs. Schuster is a member of the Woman's Club of Joliet, Woman's Study Club, Cosmos Club, Catholic Woman'sLeague, Red Cross (Board of Directors), and Will County Federated Woman's Club. She is an officer in the Public Health Council.

Among the lectures that Mrs. Schuster has given are the following subjects:

"Will the Pendulum Swing Back".
"King Tut's Tomb and Early Egyptian Civilization".
"Civilization's Debt to Literature" (Series of five lectures).
"Possible Effects of the Late War".
"Value of Higher Education".
"How a Taste for Good Literature is Developed".
"Reading in the Home".
"The Power of Thought".
"Are the Works of Modern Writers Reflecting Real Life".
"Influence of the Movies".

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MARIAN FRANCIS SCOGGIN

Because of the recognized potency of editorials in molding public sentiment, this field of writing has been jealously guarded, women being wholly excluded until a few years ago. The editorials written by Miss Marian Frances Scoggin appear in several current periodicals is sufficient evidence of her ability in this direction. As a writer of news and feature articles, she is equally successful. The merit of her workmanship is attested by her membership in the Illinois Woman's Press Association (Secretary) and in the Poetry Lovers of America.

Marian Frances Scoggin is a daughter of Jacob L. Scoggin and Anna R. (Smith) Scoggin, and was born in Independence, Iowa.

In politics Miss Scoggin is a member of the Republican party. She attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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MRS. WALTER DILL SCOTT

ANNA MARCY MILLER SCOTT

In the last decade of the nineteenth century it was necessary that the girl who entered college possess initiative and courage, besides being well-prepared in her studies. She must have an earnest purpose and a sincere desire for progress, in order to be able to take her place beside men students at a time when there was still a strong prejudice against girls following any career except that of home-making. These characteristics were possessed by Anna Marcy Miller, who was graduated from Northwestern University in 1895, with membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity because of her exceptional scholarship.

Anna Marcy Miller was married July 21, 1898, to Walter Dill Scott, a classmate, and they went to Germany for postgraduate study. In 1900, Mrs. Scott received her Ph. D. degree from the University of Halle, her husband obtaining his Ph. D. degree the same year from Leipsic. Dr. Walter Dill Scott has been President of Northwestern University since 1920. They have two children; John Marcy and Summer Walter Dill Scott.

Anna Miller Scott is the daughter of John Summerville Miller and Hattie O. (Marcy) Miller. Born at Lockport, Illinois, she has lived all her life, with the exception of the time she spent in foreign travel, in this state.

Mrs. Walter Dill Scott is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority and of the Women's Club, the University Guild, and the Drama Club of Evanston. Also, she is frequently sought as an adviser in the affairs of the Alumnae Association of Northwestern University.

In 1914 Mrs. Scott wrote "A Year with the Fairies" and in 1915 "Flower Babies". She is also a contributor to "Child Life" and other children's publications.

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MRS. WILLIAM THOMAS SCOTT

ROSE MOSS SCOTT

Notable contributions to the researches in the life of Lincoln were made by Rose Moss Scott when she supervised the preparation and publication of "Memories of Abraham Lincoln in Edgar County". She also wrote the history of the marking of the "Lincoln Circuit", published by the Edgar County Historical Society, as well as other articles on the noteworthy life of Lincoln. Rose Moss Scott has written several historical articles for the State Historical Society Journal and for the Edgar County Historical Society. She has just completed, "Chronicles of the Moss Family". Her interest in historical writing is augmented by membership in the following historical societies; Illinois State Historical Society; Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania; and Founders and Patriots of America. She also holds membership in the Woman's Club of Chrisman; American Homes; and is a member of the board of Directors of the Eighteenth District of the Illinois Tuberculosis Assiciation.

Rose Moss Scott is the daughter of Judge John Chrisman Moss and Nancy Susan (Sousley) Moss. Rose Moss was born in Paris, Edgar County, Illinois. After she was graduated from the Chrisman High School she continued study under the guidance of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Courses and the Bayview and Delphian Courses. Rose Moss married William Thomas Scott, a farmer with extensive interests as Manager of the Epps Farms which number eighteen and range in size from 120 to 440 acres each. They have one son, John Robert Scott.

As a club woman, Mrs. Scott has been honored by election to the following offices: Governor of Illinois, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; First Vice Regent of Illinois in Daughters of the American Colonists; National Vice-Chairman of National Old Trails Road in Daughters of the American Revolution; State Chairman of Real Daughters of Illinois in United States Daughters of 1812; Ex-President of Edgar County Historical Society and Ex-Regent of Madam Rachel Edgar Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; member of the committee who supervises the county nurse. Mrs. Scott is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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MRS. ELTON RAYMOND SHAW

MABEL BACON SHAW

The many positions of trust in which women are occupied are worthy of note. The office of secretary and treasurer of a large publishing company demands a personality in which there is united a well trained mind and a painstaking judgment. Such a personality is Mrs. Elton Shaw. Although occupying such an absorbing position Mrs. Shaw is a member of the Illinois League of Women Voters and the Berwyn Woman's Club. Mrs. Shaw is a member of the Methodist Church.

Mabel Bacon Shaw is the daughter of Charles F. Bacon and Maude Keith Bacon. She was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. After graduating from the Grand Rapids High School she attended Albion College and Kansas Wesleyan University. Mrs. Shaw is the wife of Elton Raymond Shaw, Life Underwriting Counsellor, author and lecturer. Their home is in Berwyn, Illinois.

Address: Berwyn.

MRS. EUSTACE E. SHAW

MABEL S. SHAW

While yet in her twenties, Mrs. Eustace Shaw was left a widow with three young boys. In order to gain an independent livelihood she entered the newspaper office of the Dixon Evening Telegraph, of which her father-in-law, B. F. Shaw, was owner and editor-in-chief. B. F. Shaw was one of twelve editors who met in convention at Decatur when the Republican party was formed in Illinois, a convention at which Lincoln was present. Under the very guidance of her father-in-law, who edited this publication for sixty years, Mrs. Shaw received her training. She became actively engaged on the paper as business executive, and was so capable that when B. F. Shaw died recently, he bequeathed to her one-half of the newspaper interests and to her in trust for her boys the remaining half, giving her the presidency of the company. In connection with the Dixon Evening Telegraph is one of the largest and best equipped jobbing plants in the state, outside of Chicago.

Mabel Shaw is the daughter of Henry Smith and Mary (Redihalgh) Smith. Darlington, Wisconsin, is her native city, and she attended the public schools there, later studying at Dixon College. She was the wife of Eustace E. Shaw, Editor and Manager of the Dixon Evening Telegraph. Mrs. Shaw is a member of the World's Press Congress, Inland Daily Press Association (Past Vice-President), Illinois Press Association, and Honolulu Advertising Club (honorary member). She is an Episcopalian.

A signal honor was bestowed on Mrs. Shaw when she became one of two representatives appointed by the governor to represent Illinois at the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia.

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MRS. JAMES BYRNIE SHAW

CHARLOTTE JOY SHAW

Devoting her life to art, Mrs. Charlotte Joy Shaw has a residence at Walmonda Ranch, Cochise, Arizona. This enables her to live in the open the year round and carry on her work as a painter uninterruptedly. The vivid, broken, natural scenery is a silent but continuous stimulus to her creative genius, and the many forms of life on the ranch challenge her active imagination to reproduce them on canvas and to carry to the world beyond the portrayal of their beauty and strength.

Charlotte Joy Shaw is the daughter of Richard P. Joy and Ida (Cooper) Joy. Her birthplace was Joy Prairie, Chapin, Illinois. She was educated at Illinois College, Jacksonville. July 30, 1901 Charlotte Joy became the wife of James B. Shaw, Professor of Mathematics, University of Illinois. They have one son Richard Joy Shaw.

Mrs. Shaw is a member of the Congregational Church.

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MRS. JOHN P. SIEMON

Flora Essie Siemon

To preserve the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and all Union Veterans of the Civil War, whose ranks are becoming thinner each year, the daughters of the members have banded together under the name of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The purpose of this organization is to perpetuate the love of country and devotion to patriotism that this heroic group of men has been helping to inculcate into the youth of America for the past sixty years. Realizing the power that an energetic leader would give them, the members of this organization chose Mrs. John P. Siemon of Rock Island as state president. Actuated by her zeal for patriotism, Mrs. Siemon is also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps; the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; and the Daughters of the American Revolution; whose programs are somewhat along this same line of endeavor. She likewise holds membership in the Eastern Star; the White Shrine; Amoo Cauldron—Daughters of MoKauna; the Daughters of the Nile; the Rebeccas and the Rock Island Woman's Club.

Flora Essie Siemon is the daughter of Benjamin Marvin Ells and Rhoda (Collins) Ells. Rock Island is her native city and she has always made her home there. She is a graduate of the Rock Island High School. She is the wife of John P. Siemon, a merchant of Rock Island. They have one son, Edward Lee Siemon.

Mrs. Siemon is a member of the Baptist Church.

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MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD SIMONDS

Katherine Courtright Simonds

The practical as well as the cultural training received by Katherine Courtright Simonds as a student at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts, are preeminent in her activities. She was the organizer of the social service work in Galesburg, Illinois and is an exponent of the Better Home Movement. As a lecturer she is much in demand in the Household Science Department of the Illinois Farmer's Institute.

Katherine Courtright Simonds is the daughter of Calvin Whitfield Courtright and Sarah (Albach) Courtright. Katherine Courtright was born in Brookville, Indiana. Her preparation for college was received in the McConnellsville (Ohio) High School and the Wellesley Preparatory School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She took a special course at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts, in 1914-1915. From 1896-97 she was Dean of Women of Knox College. Katherine Courtright was married June 2, 1898 to William Edward Simonds, Ph. D., Professor of English and Dean of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. They have three children; Mrs. William J Andrews, Katherine and Eleanor Simonds.

Mrs. W. E. Simonds devotes much time to club work and was secretary of the Northeastern section of the Women's department of the National Civic Federation 1915-16. She is a member of the Galesburg Women's Club; Social Worker's Club; Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs and the Illinois League of Women Voters. Mrs. Simonds is a member of the Presbyterian Church. The titles of some of her lectures are:

"Essentials of Homemaking".
"Allied Problems of Home and School."
"The Better Home Movement".
"The Place of Books in the Home Equipment".

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MRS. ALGIE MARTIN SIMONS

MAY WOOD-SIMONS

The organization and continuance of citizenship training schools throughout the state of Illinois is one of the great forward steps that has marked the broadening influence of women in the correct use of the ballot. To May Wood-Simons, in no small degree, belongs the credit for the assembling of these groups. She gives herself wholeheartedly to the task of making the school a working organization and her stirring talks and genial fellowship have made their impresson on the women of the state.

May Wood-Simons is the daughter of Philip A. Wood and Anna Wood, and is a native of Baraboo, Wisconsin. The degree of Ph. B. was conferred upon her by the Universersity of Chicago and the M. A. degree by Northwestern University. She took post-graduate courses of instruction at both of these institutions and also studied in France and in Belgium. She was married June 15, 1897 to Algie Martin Simons, writer. They have two children. At the present time Mrs. Simons is a reader in the Department of Political Science, Northwestern University.

Mrs. Simons is a member of the Roosevelt Woman's Club, Illinois League of Women Voters (Chairman Citizenship Training), Woman's City Club (Chairman Municipal Citizenship Committee), Central Council of Social Agencies (Member Committee on Citizenship), Joint Legislative Committee of Illinois Women (Chairman Committee on Revision of Education Laws), St. Luke's Episcopal Church (Member of Social Service League), Evanston Woman's Club (Chairman Current Events Committee of Social Service Department), Chicago College Club, University Guild, and Drama Club. She is author of the book, "Citizens' Handbook for Wisconsin" and Outlines for Study of Social Civics", and has also written many magazine articles. Her lectures include various subjects bearing on government, a few of the titles being:

"The Place of Election in a Democracy".
"The Primary in Illinois".
"Establishing Standards in Government Offices".

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MRS. VINTON EARL SISSON

ADELAIDE HOWE SISSON

The recognized leadership of Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson is demonstrated by the many offices which she has held. She was Regent of the Gen. Henry Dearborn Chapter, D. A. R. 1919-1921; Vice-regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Illinois 1922-1923; President of the Austin Woman's Club (1000 members) 1923-1925; Chairman of the Public Safety Commission of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs 1924-1926; member of the Service Council of the Juvenile Court for Girls, and of the Good Government Committee of the Chicago Woman's Club.

Mrs. Adelaide Howe Sisson is the daughter of Ira Clark Howe, a cousin of Susan B. Anthony; the Suffrage Leader and Louise (Peirce) Howe. Adelaide Howe was born in Peoria, Illinois. After graduating from the high school of Webster Groves, Missouri, she attended the library Training School in the St. Louis Public Library. In this work her ability was reawarded by the appointment to the position of Cataloguer and Reference Room assistant of the St. Louis Public Library. She held this position for four years. Adelaide Howe married Vinton Earl Sisson, a patent attorney and mechanical engineer in 1904. Mrs. Sisson is a Republican in the Primaries and non-partisan in elections. She is actively engaged in the civic betterment work in the communities of Austin and Chicago. Besides the organizations mentioned Mrs. Sisson also holds membership in the Better Government Association; the Woman's Roosevelt Republican Club and the Illinois League of Women Voters. She is a member of the Austin Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Sisson has the gift of making speeches extemporily and has had experience as an editorial writer.

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MRS. WILLIAM J. SLATER

JOSEPHINE SLATER

A zealous worker in the W. C. T. U. and an ardent promoter for civic improvements, Mrs. William J. Slater was the natural choice of the citizens of Cherry Valley, Illinois, when they decided to ask a woman to become a candidate for the office of mayor. Her faith in the people brought back an answering faith and Mrs. Slater was elected. She has been received with universal satisfaction.

Josephine Hale Slater is the daughter of Hon. Alfred E. Hale and Harriet (Ball) Hale. Her home has always been in Cherry Valley, though her high school education was received in Rockford. December 7, 1880, Josephine Hale was married to William J. Slater, President of the Cherry Valley State Bank, who died in 1922. She was the mother of two sons, Arthur Hale and Frank Clifton Slater, both deceased.

Besides being mayor of Cherry Valley, Mrs. Slater is President of the Board of Education, Director of Cherry Valley State Bank, and Vice-President of the McFarland Children's Home. Her club interests include Rockford Woman's Club; Winnebago County League of Women Voters; Order of Eastern Star, and White Shrine of Jerusalem.

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MRS. EDWIN PLUMMER SLOAN

MARY BELL SLOAN

The broad training that Mrs. Edwin Sloan had had as preparation for her career as teacher formed a splendid background when she transferred her interests to civil and social work. A graduate of the Normal School at Carbondale, she attended Colorado University at Denver, James Milliken University at Decatur, Illinois, and was later graduated from the University of Illinois with the B. A. degree. Mrs. Sloan is proving that the education and training acquired to help one make a livelihood often becomes of greatest value to the community when the individual has the liesure to study and ponder over every-day problems.

Mary Bell Sloan is the daughter of Hay Bell, a clergyman, and Lily (Sloan) Bell. Wellsville, Missouri, is her birthplace. She is the wife of Edwin Plummer Sloan, a surgeon (goitre specialist) of Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. Sloan is an officer of the Bloomington, Woman's Club and of the Community Players. She holds membership in the Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs Board (Chairman of Department of American Citizenship, ex-officer of the 17th district). Democratic Woman's Organization (ex-county chairman), Chi Omega, Sorority, and the College Alumni Association. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Sloan is the dramatic editor of "Kessinger's Mid West Review". Topics on which Mrs. Sloan has lectured are:

"Modern Literature and Drama".
"Intelligent Citizenship".
"The Evolution of a Woman Citizen".
"Women of the New Europe".

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FANNY R. SMITH

The dominant position that the principal of a public school in Chicago holds is in great part one to create group loyalty. That the teachers of the various grades may be animated with a purpose to harmonize in this development is due in great measure to the guidance of the principal. Miss Fanny R. Smith, as principal of the Goudy School, advocates this broadest possible participation.

Fanny R. Smith is the daughter of William W. Smith and Rachel B. Smith. A native of Oxford, Illinois, she came to Chicago when she was very young and was graduated from the Central High School and the Chicago Normal College. She is the author of "Manners and Conduct", published by Allyn and Bacon, and "Playing to Win", from the Mentzer, Bush and Company Press.

Miss Smith interests herself in the work of the Eleanor Club and the Women's City Club. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

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MRS. LLOYD SMITH

SADIE HALL SMITH

Mrs. Lloyd Smith, in the ninth generation, is a direct descendant of Francis Hall who came from England in the ship with Rev. Whitefield in 1636. He was one of the four founders of New Haven and Fairfield, Connecticut. Mrs. Smith's father, Zebulon Montgomery Hall came from New York to Chicago in 1836. His wholesale grocery business, located at the northwest corner of Market and Randolph Streets was the only building in the wholesale district saved during the fire of 1871.

Sadie Hall Smith is the daughter of Zebulon Montgomery Hall and Kezzie (Frost) Hall. Born in Chicago she received her education in the Chicago High Schools and under tutors at home. Sadie Hall was married to Lloyd Smith October 15, 1890. They have one daughter Lloyda Smith Shaw.

Prominently identified with the social and political life of the state, Mrs. Smith was the Women's State Chairman of the Essington Campaign, member of the financial committee of the Coolidge Campaign and one of the staff of workers for Col. Frank L. Smith.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith is a member of the Chicago Woman's Club; Woman's City Club; Daughters of the American Revolution; and the Roosevelt Republican Woman's Club. She attends the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

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MRS. EDWARD GRANT SNODGRASS

LULU M. SNODGRASS

As a member of the Chicago Board of Education from May 1917 to December 1920, Mrs. Edward G. Snodgrass by means of her vote and influence was ever guarding the welfare of our school children and our public schools. Her interest in education induced her to become Chairman of Education of the League of Cook County Women's Clubs.

The daughter of Luther Ensign Race and Rebecca Jane (Kellogg) Race she is a native of Austin which has now become a part of Chicago, and was graduated from the Austin High School. Her husband is Dr. Edward Grant Snodgrass, a Doctor of Dental Surgery. They have one son, Luther Reynolds Snodgrass an alumnus of Northwestern University.

Mrs. Snodgrass is associated with the following organizations: Daughters of the American Revolution (Historian for two years, Regent two years and at present Chairman of Legislation, David Kennison Chapter); League of Cook County Women's Clubs (member of the Board of Directors, past Chairman of legislation, now second vice-president); Chicago Special Parks Commission; Austin Woman's Club (for eleven consective years an officer or chairman of department, Chairman of Legislation); Federation of Women's Clubs (Past Chairman of Civics, Sixth District); Iowa D. A. R. (Past Vice-Regent Keokuk Chapter); Austin Woman's Republican Club (Past President); Illinois Branch of the National Society of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims (Second Deputy Governor at present time); Woman's City Club; United States Daughters of 1812; Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America; American Colonists; Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; and Valley Forge Historical Society. She is also affiliated with the Roosevelt Woman's Republican Club; Illinois League of Women Voter's Forum and Women's Church Federation. Her church affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

As presiding officer and departmental chiarman of the many patriotic and educational associations, Mrs. Snodgrass is often called on for addresses and is known for the readiness with which she puts her thoughts clearly and effectively into words.

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MRS. HENRY SOLOMON

HANNAH GREENEBAUM SOLOMON

During the World's Fair Parliament of Religions in 1893 Mrs. Henry Solomon was chosen chairman of the Jewish Women's Congress. In this same year Mrs. Solomon founded the Council of Jewish Women, a national organization. Mrs. Solomon was its national president for twelve years, (1893-1905). In 1907 Mrs. Solomon established the Bureau of Personal Service which inaugurated the first legal aid for the Jewish poor. Her unselfish devotion to this cause led her to visit all institutions where there were Jewish inmates. At the present time she is the Honorary President of the National Council of Jewish Women and the Chicago Section of the Council of Jewish Women. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Park Ridge School for Girls.

Hannah Greenebaum Solomon is the daughter of Michael Greenebaum and Sarah (Spiegel) Greenebaum. Hannah Greenebaum was born in Chicago. She was educated in the Public and High Schools and with private tutors. They have two children, Helen Levy and Frank Solomon of Baltimore. Her addresses as President of the Council of Jewish Women together with other papers have been assembled under the title, "Sheaf of Leaves".

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MRS. WILLIAM JOHN SOUTHWARD

ELIZABETH MAYHEW SHUEY SOUTHWARD

There is hardly a department of library work in which Mrs. Elizabeth Southward has not had experience. She has been a department head in the John Crerar Library, Chicago, and was the organizer of the South Bend, Indiana, Public Library and also of the Winona Public Library, Winona, Minnesota, of the State Normal School Library, at St. Cloud, Minnesota, of the St. Paul Seminary Library, at St. Paul, Minnesota and of The Public Library Valley City, North Dakota. When the owners of large private libraries have needed a cataloger, they have secured the services of Mrs. Southward. The Directorship of the School of Library Science connected with the University of Minnesota, and the librarianship of the Glen Ellyn Public Library, are other offices which she has held. At the present time, Mrs. Southward is Librarian in charge of the Maywood Public Library, Maywood, Illinois.

Elizabeth Mayhew Shuey Southward is the daughter of William H. Shuey and Eleanor Shuey. Her birthplace is Minneapolis, Minnesota, and she received her pre-college instructions at St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, Minnesota. She studied at Mt. Holyoke College and later at the University of Minnesota. Her library training was obtained at the School of Library Science, University of Illinois, where she was graduated. She is the wife of William John Southward, a merchant tailor in Chicago. They have one son, William Shuey Southward of the Kimball Organ Co., Chicago.

Mrs. Southward is a member of the Twentieth Century Club of Maywood; of the Woman's City Club of Chicago, and of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

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MRS. EDGAR J. STRAWBRIDGE

MAYBELLE MOROSS STRAWBRIDGE

Mrs. Strawbridge is known to a wide circle as the author of the charming books, "A Gift of Cheer", "A Book of Lovliness", "Happy Thoughts", and "Joyful Greetings". She is a versatile writer and as efficient editor of the club news of the First District of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs she prepares articles that are read with keen interest. Of a more practical nature are her contributions to the Business Philosopher. Besides these writings Mrs. Strawbridge has written numerous short stories, among them are, "Lucky's Earnings", "Where the Willows Drooped" and others.

Mrs. Maybelle Strawbridge is the daughter of Victor A. Moross and Pilomena (Labadee) Moross and was born in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. She was graduated from the St. Clemens High School and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Maybelle Moross Strawbridge is the wife of Edgar J. Strawbridge, Cook County Manager, Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company. They have one daughter, Katherine Moross Strawbridge.

Mrs. Strawbridge is a member of the following organizations, Friends of American Writers (Recording Secretary); Chicago Woman's Musical Club; Illinois Woman's Press Association; (Historian and Librarian); League of American Pen Women; Sorosis Club; West Side Branch Chicago Junior School for Boys (President); Chicago Culture Club (first Vice-President); Garden Club of Oak Park and River Forest; and Inter Nos (Corresponding Secretary).

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FRANCES L. SWAIN

To train teachers in the Household Art so that they in turn may teach students in our public and high schools to become home-makers is the task of Professor Frances L. Swain. In the capacity of Head of the Department of Household Arts at the Chicago Normal College, Miss Swain sees the scope of her department being steadily widened as the benefits to be gained from a knowledge of home management are realized. Her zeal for this work is shown by her affiliations with various home economics groups. She serves the American Home Economics Association as vice-president.

Frances L. Swain is the daughter of Samuel Glyde Swain and Mary Eleanor (Warner) Swain. Winona, Minnesota is her birthplace and she was trained in the Winona Normal School. By means of advanced study she acquired the degrees of S. B. and A. M. from the University of Chicago.

Miss Swain is a member of the Woman's City Club; of the College Club, and of the Congregational Church.

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MARION TALBOT

When Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer was appointed as non-resident dean of women of the University of Chicago, she suggested Miss Marion Talbot as dean in residence. As one of the pioneer college women of this country, Miss Talbot's training peculiarly fitted her for this position. The problems she met were difficult and might have caused many an one to despair, but Miss Talbot was heroic, a true inheritor of the great tradition of our pioneers and nation builders. From her youth accepting the ordination of duty, her life given to determinative aggressive and triumphant activities she thus ennobled the ideas and activities of the true college woman.

Born of American parents in Thun, Switzerland, Marion Talbot is the daughter of Dr. Israel Tisdale Talbot and Emily (Fairbanks) Talbot. First receiving her education in the classics she was graduated from Boston University in the Class of 1880 with the A.B. degree. She received the A.M. degree two years later from the same institution. After a period spent in studying under the direction of Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, she received from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the S.B. degree in 1888.

Following the suggestion of her mother that a union of the college women graduates of the country would bring about a mutual understanding and be an assistance to the younger generation of college women, Miss Talbot was instrumental in organizing the Association of Collegiate Alumnae which later became the American Association of University Women. She served this association as secretary for thirteen years, later becoming its national president. During this period she associated actively with Alice E. Freeman, then the youthful president of Wellesley College, and even after her marriage to Professor G. H. Palmer, an honored officer of the Association. Miss Freeman invited her to become a member of the Board of Visitors of Wellesley College and a warm friendship was established which lasted through their common educational experiences until Mrs. Palmer's death.

Miss Talbot's teaching experience commenced at Lasell Seminary, Massachusetts, where she was a lecturer from

1888-90. For the next two years she was an instructor in domestic science at Wellesley College. Appointed Dean of Women of the University of Chicago in 1892 she devoted thirty-three years to this position. Becoming assistant professor of Sanitary Science in 1892, she was promoted to associate professor three years later. In 1904 she became associate professor of Household Administration. The next year she was appointed Professor of Household Administration, a position she held for twenty years. From 1905-1909 she served as Dean of the Junior College of Science (women). Two institutions have honored Miss Talbot with the L.L.D. degree; Cornell College in 1904 and Boston University in 1924 conferred this honor upon her in recognition of her splendid service. Clear-brained and tireless, because of her scholarship, her accuracy and her patient fidelity as dean at the University of Chicago, Miss Talbot is invited to be acting President of the American College at Constantinople for the year 1927-1928. She was chosen as alumni trustee of Boston University and was president of the Alumni Association. She is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Public Health Association as well as honorary member of the American Association of University Women, the American Home Economics Association, the Association of Deans of Women, the Boston College Club, and the Saturday Morning Club of Boston, and she holds membership in the National Institute of Social Sciences, the Bostonian Society, the Fortnightly of Chicago, the Chicago College Club, the Chicago Woman's Club and other organizations.

Her writings include, (with E. H. Richards, 1887) "Home Sanitation;" "Education of Women," 1910; (with S. P. Breckinridge) "The Modern Household," 1912; "House Sanitation," 1912; besides contributions to educational journals.

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MRS. ROBERT B. TAYLOR

Carrie Ransom Taylor

Carrie Ransom Taylor is the daughter of Stephen W. Ransom and Mary E. (Foster) Ransom. Carrie Ransom was born in Mantorville, Minn. While still very young she was married to William N. Squire who died shortly after their marriage.

She was graduated from the University of Minnesota with the degree of Master of Science. Specializing in philosophy and psychology she continued her graduate studies at the German Universities of Leipsig and Wurzburg. This work was completed at Cornell University where she received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

This superior training prepared Dr. Carrie Squire for the important position of Principal of the Training School of the State Normal School at Superior, Wisconsin. Dr. Squire held this position until her marriage to Mr. Robert B. Taylor, who is engaged in the insurance business in Chicago.

Mrs. Taylor is actively identified in civic matters in Wilmette and the Tenth District. She is chairman of the Civics Committee of the Woman's Club of Wilmette, and Vice President of the Wilmette League of Women Voters. She is a member of the College Club and the Woman's City Club of Chicago.

Mrs. Taylor has written on the following subjects:
"Graded Mental Tests".
"Fatigue".
"Genetic Study of Rhythm".

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ALICE TEMPLE

With the realization that the character of an individual is determined largely by the habits of thought formed before he is old enough to go to school came a demand for greater enlightenment concerning ways of meeting the needs of small children. To enhance the child's opportunities for success in life, kindergartens were established to teach children how to make constructive use of their time, to prepare them for more advanced work in the primary grades, and to develope the social instinct, the lack of which has caused so many failures. An ardent advocate of this greater consideration for children is Miss Alice Temple, whose energies are wholly directed toward the awakening of others to the right of young boys and girls to the greatest possible advantages. As Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Kindergarten-Primary Education of the University of Chicago, as well as through her presidency of the International Kindergarten Union, Miss Temple calls forth in her pupils and associates the same sincerity of purpose that makes her so successful.

Alice Temple, daughter of John F. Temple and Eliza Ann (Johnson) Temple, is a native of Chicago, where she attended high school and completed the teachers' training course of the Chicago Free Kindergarten Association. Later she earned the Ph. B. degree at the University of Chicago.

Miss Temple is a member of the Central Council of Childhood Education, International Kindergarten Union, Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, National Council of Primary Education and American Association of University Professors. She wrote "A Survey of the Kindergartens of Richmond, Indiana", published in 1917, and collaborated with S. Chester Parker in the production of "Unified Kindergarten and First Grade Teaching", issued in 1925.

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MRS. WILLIAM McILWAIN THOMPSON

ANNA CARRUTH THOMPSON

Under the inspired leadership of Mrs. William McIlwain Thompson as President, the Lake View Musical Society has emphasized music as a civic virtue. Among the true lovers of music there exists a genuine understanding that binds together those of all lands and creeds. This fraternal spirit, developed through the art that brings common delight, is radiating not only throughout our own country but between nations, harmonizing, through its effect, people of different environments.

Anna Carruth Thompson is the daughter of Hamilton Andrew Hill and Anna Francis (Carruth) Hill. A native of Boston, Massachusetts, she was educated in the Prince School and Miss Barr's School of Boston. She is the wife of Dr. William McIlwain Thompson, one of Chicago's leading surgeons. They have one son, William McIlwain Thompson, Jr.

The various societies in which Mrs. Thompson holds membership include: Cordon; Arts Club; Musicians Club; Lake View Musical Society; Women's Roosevelt Republican Club; Public School Arts Society; Chicago Riding Club; the Woman's City Club and the Woman's Athletic Club.

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MRS. CHARLES HUMPHREY TREADWELL

HARRIETTE TAYLOR TREADWELL

To be able to lead others to think aright is a great achievement. This is accomplished by Mrs. Harriette Treadwell by means of her teaching and speaking. As Principal of the Scanlan School she exerts a mighty influence for good with the large number of boys and girls who look to her for direction.

Speaking before women's clubs and groups of educators her chief mission is "to make this world a better place to live in". Mrs. Treadwell was President of the Chicago Political Equality League for six years and not only helped the women of Illinois but the women of the United States to secure the right of the ballot. She was President of the Chicago League of Women Voters for two years and President of the Illinois Women's Legislative Congress for four years. Mrs. Treadwell is also a member of the Chicago Woman's Club; the Principal's Club; the Ella Flagg Young Club; the Chicago Peace Party; and the International Peace Party.

Mrs. Harriette Taylor Treadwell is the daughter of Hiram Taylor and Delia (Fish) Taylor. She was born in Williamstown, Oswego County, New York. After graduating from the Oswego High School and the Oswego Normal School she was graduated from the University of Chicago with the Ph. B. degree. She is the wife of Dr. Charles Humphrey Treadwell who was a teacher as well as a physician. He died in 1918.

Mrs. Treadwell has written seven text book readers for children, entitled Free and Treadwell Reading Literature Series. At present she is at work on a new silent reading and literary series. Mrs. Treadwell lectures on travel and educational subjects.

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MRS. SIDNEY W. TREAT

KATHARINE BAIRD TREAT

It has been said that that woman who is able to take into her heart the children of others is a truly great mother whether she has children of her own or not. Particularly is credit due to the women who promote the development of Day Nursery Associations and in other ways seek to provide places where proper care can be given to little ones who would otherwise suffer from neglect. A woman of this type, deeply concerned with the welfare of orphans and other unfortunate children, is Mrs. Katherine Baird Treat. She is Vice-President of the Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan Asylum, a member of the Board of the North Avenue Day Nursery, and an eager worker in the Chicago Day Nursery Association and in the Mother's Study Group. She devotes considerable thought to the various phases of child-training and explains to the mothers the results of her observations, trying as a consequence of her experience to bring about closer understanding between mothers and children.

Katherine Baird Treat is the daughter of Wyllys W. Baird of Chicago. After completing the public schools of her native city, she was a student at Farmington, Connecticut. Katherine Baird was married in 1918 to Sidney W. Treat, a mechanical engineer, Vice-President of the Consolidated Steel Strapping Company of Chicago.

Besides being allied with the cause of the organizations already named, Mrs. Treat is a member of the Woman's City Club and of the Wellington Avenue Congregational Church.

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LINA E. TROENDLE

The Parent-Teacher association of the Agassiz School on June 10, 1927, presented to that school a bronze bas relief of Miss Lina E. Troendle. This occasion afforded an opportunity to the members of the board of education, school officials and the citizens of Chicago to meet and honor Miss Troendle for her fifty years of service as principal of Agassiz School. By means of this brass tablet Miss Troendle's memory is enshrined in the building with which she has been so closely associated for half a century, and in the hearts of the students to whom she gave her stimulating thought, her gracious attention and her generous friendship. One of the earlier and more prominent teachers Miss Troendle, because of her varied activities, made herself a great part of the life of growing Chicago.

Born in New York City, Lina E. Troendle spent her early years in Kentucky. Beginning her student days in the schools of Louisville, she was a student of history and literature. The habits formed in these days developed her into a life time student of these subjects.

Clear thinker, investigator, rarely gifted teacher, by her own native energy and ability, Miss Troendle became one of the most eminent educators of Chicago. She is often appointed to investigate schools and school conditions. Her reports are presented with an earnest eloquence and contain criticisms and remedial suggestions.

Lina E. Troendle is the daughter of Joseph Troendle and Louise (Fink) Troendle. She is a member of the Unitarian Church. Her club affiliations include: Chicago Woman's Club; Woman's City Club; Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom; Council of Foreign Relations; Non-Partisan League, and Illinois League of Women Voters.

Miss Troendle often addresses the various women's clubs on Problems in Education.

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SARAH BACON TUNNICLIFF

To eliminate smoke from the atmosphere and to secure clean air for Chicago has been the earnest endeavor of Miss Sarah B. Tunnicliff. As a result of her study and research in regard to the smoke nuisance, she was appointed in 1918 Director of Education and of Domestic Heating, in the Conservation Department of the United States Fuel Administration for Illinois. Since 1922 Miss Tunnicliff is a member of the Chicago Health Commissioner's Advisory Staff and of the Citizens' Advisory Smoke Abatement Commission, and is Chairman of the Clean Air and Fuel Conservation Committee of the Chicago Woman's City Club.

Miss Tunnicliff was President of the Chicago branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae from 1906 to 1908, and of the Chicago College Club from 1919 to 1921; and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois League of Women Voters, 1922-23. She is a member also of the Vassar Alumnae Association, of the American Association for University Women, of the University of Chicago Alumnae Association, and of the Chicago Woman's Club.

Sarah Bacon Tunnicliff is the daughter of Damon G. Tunnicliff and Sarah (Bacon) Tunnicliff. She was born in Macomb, Illinois. Miss Tunnicliff was graduated from Vassar College in 1892, and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. The year 1894-95 she spent in graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Her writings include:

"Smoke Elimination in Chicago".
"Instructions for Operating Fire-box Boilers Using Pocahontas Coal".
"Instructions for Burning Soft Coal in Fire-box Boilers".
"How to Burn Soft Coal in Domestic Heating Equipment". "(Speakers Pamphlet),
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MRS. EDMUND JOSEPH TYLER

MARGARET HOSTLER TYLER

The Federated Music Clubs of Illinois have recently been energized and strengthened, eighteen new clubs having been added to the federation in less than a year. Credit for this impetus is due in a large measure to the state president, Mrs. Edmund J. Tyler, who has been affectionately called "The Little Corporal of Illinois". The visits of Mrs. Tyler to the different clubs throughout the state, together with her enthusiastic ambition to make music an indispensable part of our community life and her ability to handle details of organization, have been the basic means of increasing the interest in musical organizations. Her vibrant personality and love of music are contagious to those with whom she comes in contact.

Mrs. Tyler recently completed four years of service as a member of the board of the Chicago Artists Association. She is a member of the Advisory Board of LaChorale Francaise, on the directorate of The Illinois Academy of Fine Arts, a member of the Chicago Society of Ohio Women, a member of the board of the National Federation of Muisc Clubs and is Chairman of the Local Committee of Arrangements for this organization's biennial held in April 1927. She is an honorary member of Gamma Chapter, Sigma Alpha Iota musical Sorority and a member of Mayor Dever's Committee on Recreation.

Margaret Hostler Tyler is the daughter of Abraham Hostler and Margaret (Hampshire) Hostler. She is a native of Ohio. After Completing the work in the West Division High School, she prepared herself for the teaching profession at the Chicago Normal College. She taught eight years in the John Marshall School. Her husband, Edmund J. Tyler, is a manufacturing chemist.

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MARY LOUISE UTHOFF

The position of county superintendent of schools is one of multitudinous duties. It requires an analytical mind to choose the proper type of co-workers and a constructive formula to keep the various schools functioning according to the modern educational status. It devolves upon this officer to investigate the qualifications of teachers, to bring together school boards and candidates for teaching positions, and to see that the work done is of a high grade and that the equipment of the schools is such as to safeguard the health and promote the well-being of the children. The distances to be traveled require a person of good health. The election of Miss Mary Uthoff as Supenintendent of Schools of Bureau County was a declaration of Confidence on the part of her fellow-townsmen, since Miss Uthoff has lived in Princeton all her life.

Mary Louise Uthoff is the daughter of Victor Uthoff and Margaret Uthoff. She is a graduate of the Princeton High School and of the Northern Illinois State Teachers' College.

Miss Uthoff holds membership in many societies that are in correlation with her teaching. These are of a local, state and national vein. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

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BERTHA I. VINCENT

Each year the value of the study of the Spanish language becomes more obvious and the utilitarian argument is no longer necessary. The pleasure derived from a knowledge of the Spanish literature, and the interest in the customs of the Spanish people, foster a broader understanding of life. The splendid courses in Spanish in our large city high schools are due in no small measure to the well-trained teachers of modern languages. Such a teacher is Miss Bertha I. Vincent, instructor in Spanish in the Senn High School. Miss Vincent participates actively in the modern language meetings that convene annually to acquaint the members with the most advanced methods of education as applied to the teaching of Spanish.

Bertha I. Vincent is the daughter of John C. Vincent and Idell L. Vincent. Born in Grand Rapids Michigan, she was graduated from the University of Michigan with the A. B. degree. She has also studied at the University of Chicago. Miss Vincent is a member of the Hispanic Society.

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MRS. KARL D. VITTUM

ALBERTA FLOWERS VITTUM

Known to her neighbors and friends as one who is willing to work in politics when a strong candidate is in the field, Mrs. Karl Vittum is often drafted into service. Because of the knowledge gained in settlement work, she is thoroughly alive to the need of officials of sterling character and spares no effort in advancing the candidacy of such individuals.

Alberta Flowers Vittum is the daughter of Frederick W. Flowers and Bertha (Fair) Flowers. She received her early education and high school training in her native city, Columbus, Ohio, and was graduated from Mt. Holyoke College, Massachusetts, with the A. B. degree.

Mrs. Vittum is a member of the Chicago College Club and of the Mt. Holyoke Association.

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HARRIET VITTUM

Miss Harriet Vittum may well be described as a citizen eager for public service. Entering social welfare work in Chicago in 1893 she became head resident of Northwestern University Settlement in 1906, which position she still holds. Miss Vittum's personality makes a deep and lasting impression on those who meet her. In her we find the mental vigor of youth and the wisdom of age; the simplicity of a plain woman and the delicacy of a true aristocrat.

As a leader in political movements that tend to an improved citizenship, Miss Vittum offers an inspiring example of a life lived to the full. As early as 1914 she was the independent candidate for alderman of the 17th Ward, Chicago. The same year she was the candidate of the Progressive Party for member of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County. From 1914-16 she was a member of the Progressive State Senatorial Committee, and was also a delegate to the Progressive National Convention in 1916. In 1920 Miss Vittum was in charge of the women's department in Leonard Wood's campaign for Republican presidential nomination. From May 1917 until February 1918 she was Director of the Illinois Division Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

Miss Vittum is a member of the following organizations: City Garden Association (Treasurer 5 years); Social Service Club (ex-president); League No. 10 Juvenile Protective Association (President). Born in Canton, Illinois, Harriet Vittum is the daughter of George B. Vittum and Delia (Burrell) Vittum. In 1924 Knox College conferred the honorary M. A. degree on her.

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MRS. AMOS W. WALKER

MARY ELIZABETH CURYEA WALKER

When that chapter of Chicago's history which deals with the social uplift of her girls is written the name of Mrs. Amos W. Walker will be prominently mentioned. For thirty-eight years Mrs. Walker has been a member of the board of the Chicago Home for unfortunate girls where her wisdom and judgment have been potent factors in the forming of the policies of that organization.

Mrs. Walker's maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Curyea. She was the daughter of George Curyea and Melvina (Tipton) Curyea, and was born in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois. Her early education was received in the public and private schools of Mattoon where she prepared for Northwestern Christian University, now known as Butler College, Indianapolis, Indiana. But Mrs. Walker's education did not end when she left college for she is still a student and an educator. She has taught in both public and private schools and prepared two of her own children for the School of Education, University of Chicago.

Mary Elizabeth Curyea was married to Amos W. Walker, an attorney and member of the Chicago Bar Association in 1882. Their home life has been a happy one for she has been a real home-maker. She is the mother of two sons, Waldo and Wendell and one daughter, Elizabeth.

The many activities in which Mrs. Walker has enjoyed taking part include, D. A. R., U. S. D. of 1812; Chicago Woman's Club (Secretary of Legislative Committee; Treasurer of Art Committee; and member of Current Events Committee) ; Chicago Home for Girls) ; Library and American Speech Committee; Woodrow Wilson Club; Illinois Democratic Woman's Auxiliary; Allied Arts Club; South Side Art Association, League of Nations Non-Partisan Alliance; Fifth Ward City Club and National Vice Chairman for Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation. For the outstanding service that she rendered for the preservation of Monticello she has been elected a Monticellian, and her name is to be preserved in bronze on a tablet at Monticello and she is

entitled to all courtesies and priveleges connected with it during her life.

Besides being identified with civic, patriotic and political groups Mrs. Walker has always been deeply interested in the work of the Protestant Episcopal Church. She is a member of the Cathedral League, the Church of the Redeemer Federation and church guilds and societies.

Her manifold interests have led her to give addresses on the following subjects:

"Americanization".
"The Unfortunate Girl".
"The Democratic Party and its Historic Value".
"The Constitution".
"The Story of America".
"Woodrow Wilson".
"Thomas Jefferson".

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ELIZABETH WALLACE

Possessor of that fine culture which is the product of the best mental discipline and of the noblest ideals, Miss Elizabeth Wallace has been a brilliant teacher in the Department of Romance Languages of the University of Chicago since 1897.

Born in Bogota, U. S. of Colomba, S. A., the daughter of Thomas Freeman Wallace and Martha (Torrence) Wallace, Elizabeth Wallace was nine years old when she came to the U. S. A. She was graduated from Wellesley College with the S. B. degree in 1886. After being a fellow in the University of Chicago 1892-93 and a reader in Spanish 1893-94, she became Dean of Women, Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, 1894-96. The next year she was an Eléve titulaire in the College de France at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris.

Returning to the University of Chicago in 1897, she was an instructor in French Literature, and Head of Beecher House until 1909. She was dean in the junior colleges from 1905-23. In 1923 Miss Wallace became Professor of French Literature one of the six women ever to receive a professorship from the university. At this time she became Head of Foster Hall where she presided for four years.

Miss Wallace has made fifteen trips to Europe and has lived there about seven years. In 1910-11 she was a Fellow in the International Institute Madrid and served overseas with the Rockfeller Mission and American Red Cross in France 1917-18. The degree Officer d' Académie was conferred on her by the French Government.

As a result of her rich experiences in travel she has written on a wide range of subjects: "South American Republics", 1894; "La Perfecta Casada", 1902; "A Garden of Paris", 1911; "Mark Twain and the Happy Island", 1912.

She is a member of the Drama League of America; the Little Room, and the Fortnightly clubs.

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MRS. WILLIAM DOW WASHBURN

JEAN WYLIE PECK WASHBURN

Primarily a home-builder, Mrs. William Dow Washburn visions the need of those same characteristics that tend to make happiness in the small group of the home as requisites in that wider circle, the community, and her influence contributes to the uplift of our social and economic standards. She is a member of the Chicago Woman's Club; League of Women Voters; Daughters of the American Revolution (ex-regent Chicago Chapter); Daughters of 1812; Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America (President); and University Guild of Evanston. She is also a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Jean Wylie Peck Washburn, the daughter of John Pearson Peck and Sarah Rogers (Day) Peck, is a native of Coshocton County, Ohio. She studied at Beatty Seminary, Steubenville, Ohio, after she had completed the course in the Coshocton High School. Specializing in public speaking, she attended the National School of Oratory of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Later she entered the Philadelphia School of Design. She is the wife of William Dow Washburn, a lawyer. They have three sons and two daughters, Ludlow J., William Day, John Peck Washburn and Mrs. John Early and Mrs. Allan G. Hendry.

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ELIZABETH HOWLAND WEBSTER

Having the office of Associate Director of the Chicago Council of Social Agencies enables Miss Elizabeth Webster to view from a particularly advantageous point the social and philanthropic needs of a great community and to be able to understand and interpret the agencies that are endeavoring to meet those needs.

Elizabeth Howland Webster is the daughter of Frank Sherman Webster and Grace (Howland) Webster. Chicago is her native city. After she was graduated from Smith College with the A. B. degree, she completed the work in the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. She is a member of the Metropolitan Board of Directors of the Chicago Y. W. C. A.

Miss Webster holds membership in the Chicago Woman's Club; Woman's City Club of Chicago; Chicago College Club; Woman's Roosevelt Republican Club; American Association of Social Workers, and Chicago Smith College Club

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MRS. CHARLES F. WEIR

ELEANOR REEVES WEIR

A native of Chicago where she attended the Englewood High School, Mrs. Charles F. Weir lives in the locality of her girlhood days. Northwestern is her college where she became a member of the Alpha Phi sorority and was graduated with the Ph. B. degree. A life-long interest in her home community naturally brought her into fellowship with the Englewood Woman's Club, of which organization she is secretary and chairman of the Education department.

Eleanor Reeves Weir is the daughter of Andrew H. Reeves and Julia (Bright) Reeves, and is the wife of Dr. Charles F. Weir, a physician and surgeon. Besides being associated with the above mentioned organizations, Mrs. Weir is a member of the Woman's City Club; Roosevelt Republican Club; Illinois Woman's Athletic Club, and the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Englewood.

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DORA WELLS

Miss Dora Wells is one of Chicago's well-known speakers and educators. Because of her experience in dealing with girls of high school age she is often sought to address various women's clubs. Her message is a vital one.

Miss Wells is the daughter of Sameul Wells and Mary (Leslie) Wells. She was born in Montpelier, Vermont. After preparing for college in the Montpelier public schools she was graduated from Wellesley College with the B. A. degree. Her post-graduate work was completed at the University of Chicago where she received the M. A. degree.

As Principal of the Lucy L. Flower Technical High School, Chicago, Miss Wells has a large influence. Under her direction this school has become a laboratory for home building. Here the girls are taught the principles of home making, self-support and good citizenship together with a generous measure of academic subjects. In the personality of Miss Wells these girls find a real friend as well as an educational adviser.

The club activities of Miss Wells are closely associated with her educational work. She is a member of the Chicago Woman's Club; Woman's City Club of Chicago; Chicago Wellesley Club; The Cordon; American Association of University Women; Alliance of Business and Professional Women; Vocational Supervision League; Chicago Principal's Club; Ella Flagg Young Club; National Vocational Education Association; Vocational Educational Association of the Middle West.

Miss Wells lectures on the following subjects:
"Technical Training for Girls".
"If I had a Daughter".
"If I were a Girl Again".

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MRS. HOWARD C. WELLS

META V. F. WELLS

Although having the business of home making as her predominant interest, Mrs. Howard Wells believes that good citizenship depends on the active participation of women in civic movements. She gives short talks that call attention to the effect of legislation, past and pending, upon the home life. Her activities include membership in Lake County Federation of Woman's Clubs; Waukegan Woman's club (Vice President); Illinois League of Women Voters, and Lake County League of Women Voters (President).

Meta Wells is the daughter of Max Von Fragstein and Francis (Richter) Von Fragstein. She was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and was educated in the public schools and the Educational Institute for Girls. She is the wife of Howard C. Wells, Superintendent of the National Kellastone Company. They have one son, Eugene Norris Wells.

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MRS. ARTHUR D. WELTON

MAUDE WATTON WELTON

Born in Detroit, Michigan, educated at Vassar College, New York, and having traveled extensively abroad, Mrs. Arthur Welton is one of those citizens whose comprehensive viewpoint is sought in the social and economic system of Chicago. She was President of the Vassar Alumnae Association 1924-1926, and gives a large part of her time to Vassar House, a tea room conducted by the Vassar Alumnae of Chicago, the profits of which are used entirely for sending worthy girls to college. She also has an active part in the College Club; Cordon; Woman's Roosevelt Republican Club; Art Institute, and the Collegiate Bureau of Occupation.

Maude Watton Welton is the daughter of Walter Watton and Caroline (Corns) Watton. She is the wife of Arthur D. Welton, Lawyer, author and Publicity Counsel. Their home life is of that ideal type which forms the corner stone upon which rests all civil, educational and social advancement. They have two sons, Everard B., and Arthur D. Welton, Jr.

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MRS. FREDERICK T. WEST

ANNA OGDEN WEST

Mrs. Frederick T. West is a descendant of the early leaders of our country who gave shape to those first colonial charters that served as inspirations for our national constitution. Pioneers in governmental activity, they were also pioneers in establishing settlements in this great middle west.

Anna Ogden West, the daughter of Mahlon D. Ogden and Frances E. (Sheldon) Ogden, was born in Chicago. She was educated at Miss Kirkland's school. Her husband is Frederick T. West, a broker. They have three children, Frances Ogden West McPherson, Eleanor West Shepard and Mahlon Ogden West.

Mrs. West is a member of the Fortnightly; the Friday Club; Woman's City Club; and the Colonial Dames. She is a member of the Episcopal Church.

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MRS. CHARLES ORTON WETMORE

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The office of librarian for The Fire Underwriters Association of the Northwest is one of significance. This position entails the collection and classification of all material pertaining to the assurance of individuals and property. Mrs. Edith Young Wetmore, by her diligent research and systematized arrangement, has built up a library of outstanding distinction, which has become a depository consulted by underwriters from various organizations throughout the city and state.

Edith Young Wetmore is the daughter of Joseph S. Young and Charlotte Ann (Bovett) Young. A native of Chicago, she was married to Charles Orton Wetmore, of the First National Bank. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Wetmore's lectures include "Special Library for Insurance and Its Allied Subjects".

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MRS. ROBERT HALL WILES

ALICE BRADFORD WILES

A more truly and comprehensively American individual than Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles whose leadership and worth have made her a national figure, would be hard to find. Descended from the founders of our republic, whose lives were actuated by a spirit of sacrifice for their country, she is an embodiment of the genius of her race. The contemplation of her life and work strengthens our faith in practical idealism.

Alice Bradford Wiles is the daughter of J. Russell Bradford and Sarah J. (Woodman) Bradford. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, she was a pioneer in higher education for women, being graduated from Cornell University with the S. B. degree in 1875. The wife of Robert Hall Wiles, a lawyer, she spent her early married life in Freeport, Illinois, where she commenced her life of public service. She was a member of the Freeport School Board and was Founder and First President of the Freeport Woman's Club. Mrs. Wiles was Vice-President of the Illinois Woman's Board of the Columbian World's Fair (1891-1893), and wrote a "History of the Work of Illinois Women at the Columbian World's Fair". She was Chairman of the Illinois Commission which placed a memorial to Illinois soldiers of the War of 1812 in the State House.

When, on the fiftieth anniversary of the capture of the flag of the Louisana Cavalry by Illinois troops in 1865, the Illinois legislature ordered the return of the flag to the City of New Orleans, Mrs. Wiles was the emissary chosen. The flag was received by the Mayor of New Orleans and the Governor of Louisana.

In the many club relationships which Mrs. Wiles holds, she is a recognized leader. She was the second president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, and is a member of the Chicago Woman's Club (Past Chairman of the Education Department and of the Philosophy and Science Departments); Society of Mayflower Descendants; Colonial Dames of America; Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America (Honorary National President); Daughters of

of the America Revolution (Honorary State Regent); United States Daughters of 1812 (Honorary National President); Descendants of Colonial Governors; Chicago Colony of New England Women; Daughters of Runnemede; Illinois Historical Society, and Antiquarians of the Art Institute.

Mrs. Wiles has two children, Russell Wiles and Edith (Mrs. William Sellman Bird).

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MARY FRANCES WILLARD

When the Kenwood School was in need of a principal in 1923, Miss Mary Frances Willard was chosen. The choice was determined partly by the successful career that she had enjoyed in the teaching profession and partly by the fine personality of Miss Willard. Her first position, after she was graduated from college, was teacher in the West Division High School, Chicago. Then she was promoted to head of the English department and Assistant Principal in the Marshall High School. Her worth as an executive in this position was rewarded in 1900 by her election as principal of the Tennyson Elementary School. Eight years of successful direction in this school secured for her the principalship of the Burley School. Answering the urge of the World War she resigned her position in 1918 to go to France as a canteen worker. Returning from France in 1919 she resumed her position at the Burley School which she held until June 1921. The two years following were spent in the catering business. In October 1923 Miss Willard returned to school work as principal of the Kenwood School. She now holds this position.

Miss Willard was for many years a member of the Chicago Woman's Club. She is now a member of many professional and college clubs, such as, American Association of University Women; Smith College Club; the College Club; the Woman's City Club; the Principal's Club as well as many welfare and humanitarian societies, about twenty in all. She is a member of the Unitarian Church.

Mary Frances Willard is the daughter of Samuel Willard and Harriet Jane (Edgar) Willard. She was born in Springfield, Illinois. Her early training was in the Skinner School (public) Chicago. Miss Willard was graduated from Smith College, Massachusetts, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She has done much graduate work in Literature and Education in the University of Chicago.

Each session she addresses Women's clubs on various educational subjects. Miss Willard is the author of several pamphlets and of the books: Along Mediterranean Shores

(Published by Silver Burdett & Co.,) ; Annotated edition of Tennpson's Idyls of the King, Eclectic Series (American Book Co.).

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MRS. HOWARD LEVANSELLAER WILLETT

GRACE WILLIAMSON WILLETT

As a writer lecturer and clubwoman Mrs. Howard L. Willett is a woman of note and interest. Her writings are of a dramatic nature and appear from time to time in the "Woman's World", "Saint Nicholas" and "The Ladies Home Journal". This interest in drama is also seen in the active part she takes in the Drama League of Chicago of which she is president. Mrs. Willett is an enthusiastic speaker in behalf of an improved American speech. This subject is of paramount importance and her interest in it is a timely one. She is an untiring club worker lending her best efforts to the following organizations; Mortar Board (U. of C.); President Alumnae Club (University of Chicago); President of Drama League of Chicago, 1925-28; The Chicago Woman's Club; The Art Institute; American Opera Society; Chicago Yacht Club; Chicago Riding Club.

Grace Williamson Willett is the daughter of William Campbell Williamson and Clara May (Sinclair) Williamson. She was born in Port Austin, Michigan. She received her education in the public schools of Chicago and at the University of Chicago where she was graduated with the Ph. B. degree. Grace Williamson Willett is the wife of Howard Levansellaer Willett, who is Secretary-Treasurer of the Willett Company. They have two children, Howard Jr., and Jane Willett. Mrs. Willett's recreational diversions are travel, horseback riding, and hiking. She is a member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church. Some of the titles of her lectures are:

"Better Speech for Better Americans".
"Talks About Talk".
"What Women Say About Themselves."

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MRS. FREDERICK D. WILLIAMS

ELIZABETH TUTTLE WILLIAMS

Elected in 1925 to a two-year term of office as Secretary and Treasurer of the National Story Tellers League of America, Mrs. Frederick Williams is also completing her second year as President of the Chicago Branch of the National Story Tellers League. A lover of the beautiful in nature and art, she has been particularly fitted, by her early training, for these important posts. After devoting several years to the study of the piano and the teaching of elementary pupils, Mrs. Williams spent two years as student with Louise McIntyre, the health lecturer, and later became teacher of Health exercises and Physical Culture. She spent four years in the Chicago Academy of Sciences, two years of which was in the capacity of librarian in the Children's Science Library. This diversity of interests equipped her with a wide range of knowledge that, with her exceptional understanding of children, has made her an able leader in the art of story-telling.

Elizabeth Tuttle Williams is the daughter of Thomas W. Tuttle and Elizabeth (Ross) Tuttle, and was born in Muncie, (Delaware County) Indiana. In 1916 she was married to Frederick D. Williams, manager of the Mail Order Department of the Boston Store.

Mrs. Williams was elected President of the Welles Park Woman's Club (1924-1926). She is a Director of the Chicago Federation of Women's Organizations, member of Daughters of Indiana and Chairman of Music Tenth District Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, 1926-27.

Mrs. Williams favorite diversion is writing for the newspapers on club matters and many other subjects.

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NEVA ESTELLA WOODS

The material development of home management has been stimulated in no small measure by the County Home Advisers. Their method of bringing theory plus practice to the group furnishes schooling to thousands of people who would otherwise be barred from it. Through talks which these advisers give in the schools of the county, children are shown the importance of correct diet in the maintenance of health and are taught food values. In the performance of her duties as Home Adviser of Macon County, Miss Neva Woods uses her training and personality to advantage in furthering the general interest in health programs.

The daughter of Robert Gow Woods, Neva Estella Woods was born in West Somerset, New York. Having taken courses of study at the Mechanics Institute, in Rochester New York, and at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, she completed her college work at Columbia University where she was graduated with the S. B. degree.

The addresses delivered by Miss Woods in her home demonstration work cover a wide range of subjects pertaining to budget-making in the home, the conservation of materials that would otherwise be wasted, the canning and preserving of foods and many others that furnish suggestion and direction of true worth.

Miss Woods makes her home in Decatur where she has membership in the College Club; the American and Illinois Home Economics Association, and the League of Women Voters.

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EDITH FRANKLIN WYATT

It would be difficult to find a more versatile writer than Miss Edith Franklin Wyatt. A volume of short stories known as "Every One His Own Way"; two novels, entitled "True Love, A Comedy of the Affections", and "The Invisible Gods"; and a volume of essays known as "The Great Companions" and "The Wind in the Cavern" (verse) serve to acquaint us with the wide range of her literary achievements.

In a more practical vein, she presents "Making Both Ends Meet", in collaboration with Eve Ainslie Clark, suggestive budgets for working girls. Although absorbed in her work of writing, Miss Wyatt finds time to "lend a hand" to the needy children in our midst, and as Chairman of the Colored Children's Auxiliary of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society she exerts far-reaching influence.

Edith Franklin Wyatt is the daughter of Franklin Osman Wyatt and Marian (LaGrange) Wyatt. Although a native of Tomah, Wisconsin, she prepared for college at Miss Rice's Higher School for Girls, Chicago. She attended Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania.

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MRS. SAMUEL YATTER

Eva Simon Yatter

A native of Chicago and a product of the public schools, Mrs. Samuel Yatter is identified with those agencies that pertain to the best interests of the Jewish people, such as the Council of Jewish Women; Chicago Woman's Aid; Sinai Sisterhood; Jewish Peoples Institute; and the Johannah Lodge (Recording Secretary, Vice-President, and Trustee). She is at the present time President of the Mother's Aid of the Chicago Lying-in Hospital and Dispensary, an organization of 1500 members, who through personal attendance and service at the hospital save that institution many thousands of dollars annually. The building known as The Mother's Aid Pavillion, immediately adjacent to the hospital, which was erected to take care of infective cases of child birth, was built by and presented to the hospital by the Mother's Aid. Mrs. Yatter is also a member of the Chicago Public School Art Society and Sunset Camp.

Eva Simon Yatter is the daughter of Ernest Simon and Esther (Aber) Simon. In 1907 she became the wife of Samuel Yatter, a manufacturer. They have one son, Harold. Besides giving a great measure of her time to club work and various social activities she maintains a large household.

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Mrs. SIGMUND ZEISLER

FANNIE BLOOMFIELD ZEISLER

Beginning at an early age by showing remarkable talent and genius, Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, has had a career marked with brilliancy and extraordinary attainments. The performances of Mrs. Zeisler, as a piano soloist on the concert stage or with an orchestra, are invariably met with overwhelming praise and well earned enthusiasium. By novice and critic she is acclaimed the world's greatest pianist.

Mrs. Zeisler's training started when she was very young, under Bernard Ziehn of Chicago. Soon, however, she was accepted by Carl Wolfsohn with whom she studied until she went abroad. At the age of fifteen she was sent to Vienna where she became the pupil of Leschetizky, among whose pupils are Essipoff, Friedman, Schnabel, Paderewski, Moiseiwitch, Brailowsky, Katharine Goodson, Gabrilowitch and others who have achieved phenomenal success. Mrs. Zeisler spent five years in concentrated and unceasing labor under his tutelage. Before returning to America, she played several times in Vienna, earning most favorable comment from the critics there. Then from 1883 till 1893 she played all over America with constantly growing success.

Not being satisfied with the approbation of her American audiences—since in America music did not then hold the place of sentiment and deep importance accorded to it in the Old World—Mrs. Zeisler went to Europe in 1893, and in that and the following season appeared at Berlin, Vienna, Leipsic, Dresden and other German cities, also in Paris, London, Copenhagen and other European capitols, being acclaimed everywhere as a pianist of the very first rank. In 1898 she was invited to be the piano soloist at the annual Lower Rhine Music Festival, held at Cologne, where she played before an audience composed of the most celebrated musicians and critics of Europe. Other concert tours followed in 1902-03 and in 1911-1912.

Mrs. Zeisler has played to capacity crowds in all the larger cities of America and Europe, and she has appeared

over and over again as soloist with the best known orchestral organizations in both continents including the New York Philharmonic and Symphony Societies, the Boston Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Symphony Orchestras. In addition to being able to give wonderful expression to the works of each composer, this pianist possesses marked individuality that lends new beauty and added charm to every composition she plays. She is considered a truly marvelous virtuoso.

Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler was born in 1863 in Bielitz, Austrian Silesia now a part of Poland, but was brought to America when less than two years of age. Her home has been in Chicago since that time. She is the wife of Sigmund Zeisler, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, and has three sons all of whom have taken highest honors at the University of Chicago.

Among the organizations that have made her honorary member are: Woman's Club; Woman's Association of Commerce; Book and Play; Musicians of Women; and Three Arts Club; the Woman's Aid; Piano Men's Club; Cordon Club; Society of American Musicians, and Sigma Alpha Iota, all of Chicago; the Lake View Musical Society; Peoria Woman's Club; Sacramento Saturday Club; Columbus (Ohio) MacDowell Club; Burlington (Iowa) Musical Club; Kansas City Musical Club and the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

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